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FROM DECEMBER 1
TO DECEMBER 10

Thursday, Dec. 1,	**352,884**
Friday, Dec. 2,	**361,546**
Saturday, Dec. 3,	**364,196**
Monday, Dec. 5	**368,627**
Tuesday, Dec. 6,	**368,875**
Wednesday, Dec. 7,	**373,057**
Thursday, Dec. 8,	**376,175**
Friday, Dec. 9,	**376,500**
Saturday, Dec. 10,	**374,727**

These figures show that ***only one*** other evening newspaper ***in the world*** has a larger circulation than the American—the New York Evening Journal.

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FREIGHT WRECK DELAYS TRAINS

The breaking of an axle on a freight car bound from Northampton to Boston, one-half mile west of Hudson, at an early hour to-day, caused a tie-up of passenger trains between this city and Hudson on the Massachusetts Central line, and as a result Judge Bond and several Waltham residents who have daily attended the Le Blanc trial were delayed in arriving at the East Cambridge Court over an hour.

The freight was derailed in such a manner as to prevent passenger trains west of Hudson from getting by. Traffic west of Hudson was not interfered with to any extent, but between here and Hudson the trains scheduled to leave at 7 and 8 o'clock were an hour late. A wrecker went to the scene of the accident and after an hour's work repaired the damage.

FOUR SET FREE FOR DEATH IN KENTUCKY

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—The jury which tried Bart Creekmur, Alonzo Gray, Jim Bozarth and Bryan Hawkins, charged with complicity in the murder of Axiom Cooper, returned a verdict to-day of "not guilty." Cooper was shot to death at a barbeque in Lyon County last July. He was believed to have been a victim of night riders' vengeance.

TAFT NOMINATES TWO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Taft to-day nominated G. Edward Schultz to be customs collector for the district of Milwaukee, and James R. Hopley, postmaster at Bucyrus, O. There were a number of minor army and navy promotions also sent to the Senate.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night, Wednesday fair and warmer; moderate westerly winds.
Sun rises, 7:05 a. m.; sets, 4:12 p. m.
Moon sets, 3:26 a. m.
High tide, 8:07 a. m.; 8:40 p. m.

LICENSE ISSUE IN 14 CITIES

License or no license is the issue in today's municipal elections in fourteen cities of the State, and city officials are being chosen in thirteen of them.

Those which vote on the license question are Beverly, Chicopee, Everett, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Salem, Somerville, Woburn and Worcester.

Newton will have no mayoral election, Mayor Charles E. Hatfield having been elected last year for a two-year term.

Although there are several interesting mayoral contests to be decided, notably in Lynn, Lowell, Salem, and Malden, the chief interest centres on the license vote. The temperance workers admit Lynn, Newburyport, Salem and Woburn are in grave danger of swinging over into the "yes" column and have been putting forth their best efforts to keep them among the dry cities. No-license had but 12 votes to spare in Newburyport last year and but two the year before.

Salem is just closing its first year of no-license, and Woburn, which for several years voted for the open salon, is hardly yet considered firmly settled on the prohibition basis. Supporters of license have been equally busy during the past few weeks.

Of the fifteen cities holding elections last week two changed their stand of the license question. Gloucester returning to the dry side after a year of license, and Haverhill going the other way after a year among the prohibitionists.

The AMERICAN'S circulation is growing all the time.

SENATOR ELKINS IS REPORTED BETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—That Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia is steadily improving in health was the statement issued at his home here to-day.

MUCKSIAN PENALTY TO BE LIFE

District Attorney A. P. French in his opening address to the jury in the United States Court this afternoon, stated that under an agreement made by counsel, Rogas Mucksian, the Armenian charged with the murder of Mohammed Ahmed on the steps of the post office at Lowell, September 23, will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mucksian pleaded not guilty, but District Attorney French said:

"An arrangement has been made whereby the jury will be ordered by the court to bring in a verdict of murder without capital punishment. This is made possible under the Federal law and the only evidence which will be introduced will be of a perfunctory character."

Following the testimony of a few witnesses, it was stated, Judge William Putnam will instruct the jury according to the lines laid down by Attorney French, and the trial is not expected to last more than twenty-four hours.

Up to Attorney-General.

Mucksian will undoubtedly be confined at the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., although the final say in that matter lays with Attorney-General Wickersham.

The murder for which Mucksian is indicted having been committed on the steps of the Lowell postoffice, this placed the jurisdiction in the hands of the Federal authorities. Mucksian is defended by Judge Philip Rubenstein of the Juvenile Court and Attorney M. Sevasly.

The Jury.

By 11:30 a. m. the jury had been completed. William T. Gregg, custodian, Springfield, is the foreman. The other jurors are: Frederick J. Ford, Newton, painter; John J. McCarthy, Dedham, hatter; Henry A. Farrar, Hanover, retired; Albert A. Blodgett, Boston, architect; Frederick F. Sullivan, Chelsea, plumber; Samuel I. Hutchinson, Dedham, retired; John G. Boardman, Chelsea, storekeeper; John B. Campbell, Dedham, carpenter; George C. Stearns, Dedham, insurance agent; Leonard B. Josslyn, Hamilton, machinist; Everett E. Lapham, Jr., Carlisle, farmer.

POLICE DRILLS TO COMMENCE JAN. 2

The annual police drills will begin January 2 and continue until April 29, 1911, according to a general order issued by Commissioner O'Meara. Those who will be excused from drill include officers who shall have passed the age of fifty on May 1, 1911, those on regular duty at police headquarters, station 8, City Hall, the public library and its branches, and those engaged as clerks at the various stationhouses. Commanding officers may also excuse men incapacitated by injuries or sickness, but temporary sickness or injury will only serve as an excuse while it lasts. The superintendent, when in his opinion the reasons are satisfactory to him, will excuse an officer from drills. Officers excused from drill by commanding officers because of special or important police work, will be expected to take the drill at some other time.

MEXICAN TROOPS IN FIGHT WITH REBELS

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Fighting commenced between Mexican federal troops and insurrectionists near Pedernales, West of Chihuahua, Monday, according to passengers who arrived here to-day from Chihuahua. Before they left there at midnight passengers coming in from Madera on the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, declared they had heard firing when passing through Pedernales, and saw women and children crying in the streets. Chihuahua has been expecting battle daily for almost a week.

PENOBSCOT RIVER IS CLOSED BY ICE

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 13.—While steam navigation is still possible on the Penobscot River to Bangor, there is so much ice in the river that all regular lines have ceased service to this port, partly on account of liability of being caught by a sudden cold snap and thick ice. Only one sailing vessel remains in port, the schooner James Young, loading at Sterns mills for Boston, and she will be towed out to-day, which will mark the closing of navigation for 1910.

ARCHBISHOP GUEST AT BIRTHDAY FETE

Archbishop O'Connell was the guest of honor at the Academy of Mount St. Joseph, Brighton, where the students carried out a series of exercises in honor of his recent birthday anniversary. The archbishop was fifty-one years old last Thursday, but important engagements prevented him from visiting the academy then, and the exercises were postponed.

FIRE BURNS BOAT TO WATER'S EDGE

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 13.—The steamer General Lee caught fire off the east shore early to-day and burned to the water's edge. The crew of 15 had a narrow escape, but all were saved.

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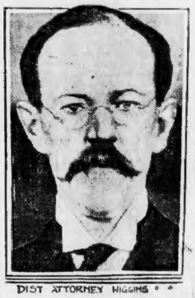
JOHN J. HIGGINS, PROSECUTOR FOR MIDDLESEX COUNTY



DIST ATTORNEY HIGGINS

RUSSIA IN HUGE TRADE PROJECT

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 13.—The Americanization of Russia's commercial, industrial and agricultural development and the co-operation of the United States and the Muscovite empire to control the world's grain markets, constitute a gigantic international plan that is now in the making.

The most powerful group of financiers in the world stand ready to pour their gold into Russia to develop the country after American standards, if the report which John Hays Hammond, the American mining and business expert, who is making an investigation of Russian possibilities, is favorable.

This news became current here to-day for the first time and created a great deal of excitement upon the Bourse.

Vast Commercial Project.

The plan combines the building of vast grain depositories and elevators and the establishment of factories to turn out agricultural implements. New railroads will be built and steamship lines established and practical farming encouraged.

This stupendous undertaking has the endorsement of a coterie of American millionaires who have long had their eyes upon the rich resources of Russia.

It is expected that the elaborate program of development will include the sinking of mines and the development of the rich mineral fields in the mountain districts. Mr. Hammond is, perhaps, the keenest mining expert in the world to-day.

The Russians have long lacked both modern methods and facilities for storing their grain and food products. As a consequence each season's crop has soon been exhausted and untoward weather gave rise to the famines which have been the curse of Northern Europe.

Put End to Russian Famines.

With the construction of grain and food depositories and the encouragement of larger crops, it is expected that America and Russia, thanks to United States gold, will not only put an end to famine but keep the world's grain supply constantly regulated.

Mr. Hammond arrived in St. Petersburg yesterday and to-day conferred with Russian government agents with a view to getting indorsement of the Russian government of the projects in hand.

The tacit indorsement was given long ago and Gregory M. Wilenkin, the Russian financial agent in Washington, came here to assist Mr. Hammond in explaining the details of the great undertaking. It is believed that the government will lend every aid.

J. C. COBB PLEADS FOR TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The House Ways and Means Committee held a hearing to-day on Representative Good's bill to create a tariff commission. Representative Good and J. C. Cobb, vice-president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, advocated the bill. From questions asked by members of the committee it is believed the committee is opposed to the bill.

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Oxford defeated Cambridge in the annual football game today by a score of 23 to 18.

Asking the jury to set Hattie Le Blanc free because nothing had been introduced in evidence to show that she was guilty of the murder of Clarence F. Glover, Lawyer Melvin M. Johnson closed his plea to the jury in the East Cambridge court at 12:30 to-day. District Attorney Higgins at once began his address for the government.

Mr. Johnson denounced Mrs. Lillian M. Glover as a liar and charged that her story of being at home when her husband was murdered and of her talk over the telephone at that time with Mrs. Frances Freeman was a "pure fabrication, composed by that skilful head of hers or by the smooth, suave man (Lawyer Samuel D. Elmore), with the $4,000 in his pocket."

MR. JOHNSON ASKS A POINTED QUESTION.

Mr. Johnson asked if Mrs. Glover had not kept Hattie in the house so that she could place her and her husband in a situation where she (Mrs. Glover) could shoot him and not be punished for it.

Mr. Johnson charged that the Government did not dare show Mrs. Glover at the trial for identification by the witness, Coffey, who said that he sold the death weapon to a woman, nor to others who said that they saw a woman near the scene of the crime at he time Glover was murdered.

Mrs. Glover did not dare face her husband as he lay dying, Mr. Johnson declared, because he would "fix the truth on her."

If Hattie Le Blanc had committed the murder, the lawyer argued, it was incredible that she had fled to the home of her victim.

Mrs. Glover a Wool-Puller.

Mrs. Glover pulled the wool over the Waltham police, Mr. Johnson asserted, when they tried to search the house for Hattie. Professor Whitney of Harvard College, said that there were no powder marks on the finger of Hattie Le Blanc.

Lawyer Johnson declared that Elmore and Tupper, because of their attendance at the "third degree" administered to Hattie Le Blanc after her arrest, ought to be disbarred.

Johnson declared that money was the motive that impelled Mrs. Glover to kill her husband.

Higgins Begins Argument.

District Atorney Higgins spoke as follows:

"If it please the Court, Mr. Foreman, and gentlemen of the Jury:

"You are fairly entitled to the congratulations of the Commonwealth for the patience and attention you have devoted to listening to the evidence and considering this case. Mr. Foreman, when you are taken sick the first thing you do is to send for a physician, a man skilled in the treatment of the human body. Mr. Foreman, crime is a disease to the Commonwealth and when this disease is discovered the first thing to be done is to send for the men skilled in treating it.

"They have the authority of the Commonwealth and all the power of it back of them to aid their investigation. They have the power to treat the person who caused the disease. You have for your consideration here, disease which, with its attendant circumstances and the persons involved is one of the worst that this old county of Middlesex has ever had to present to twelve good men and true.

"You are men of Middlesex County. Your have the ideals and traditions of the county and you are anxious to perform your duty and maintain the ideal to which you have been brought up and to enforce the law as you know it to be.

Diagnosing a Disease.

"The Commonwealth does not start with a theory that A or B or C committed this crime, any more than a doctor when he is called to your bed of sickness diagnoses your disease before he sees you. The doctor makes a careful examination and from his discoveries draws his conclusions. When the Commonwealth breaks out with a crime and the crime or disease, as you like, becomes known, skilled men are summoned. They inquire and investigate as to the facts surrounding the occurrence and form their opinion only after complete investigation.

"A common argument in any criminal case is that against police testimony, an attempt to stir up your prejudice and animus against the men, who by the most solemn oath, are bound to conserve the peace to the best of their skill and ability, and the men to whom, you Mr. Foreman, would go first with the story of any crime.

"Suppose when you go to your home from this panel you find that your boy or girl has disappeared. You would go to the men who have been cauterized by the ridicule and vituperation of this counsel and when they returned to you with your child and the kidnapper would you not believe their story and thankk them?

Policemen Are Dutiful.

"In this case are men sworn to find out who committed this assassination. Is their evidence to justly prejudice the arguments of counsel, and are they to be run out of court because they wear brass buttons and blue uniforms? They are not infallible, but they are men like unto yourselves, doing their duty to the best of their skill and ability.

"When you leave home in the morning to go to your business you are secure in the thought that one of these bluecoats will pass your door now and then. You return secure and happy because you know that a policeman has passed up and down the beat through the day. At night when you retire you do it sure that you will be protected during your sleep.

"Police evidence you are to take it, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen, just as you would any evidence, and consider it as you do the stories of other witnesses and give it just as much weight as it deserves. The District Attorney ask no more of you than that. Do you think if the District Attorney had any choice in this matter, if he desired to present a theatrical case, that he would not prefer to prosecute Mrs. Glover?

"Do you mean to say that you believe there had been a conspiracy between the District Attorney and Judge Luce and the Grand Jury of Middlesex County?

I do not mean for you to understand that the fact that this defendant was held for trial by those authorities is anything against her. I make the suggestion in this place to meet the insinuations of counsel for the defence when he says that like a snapping turtle I have seized on a victim and will not be denied.

"It is not a pleasant task to try any fellow being for the crime of murder. You feel, that in the popular mind you are pictured as a bloody-minded creature seeking a victim. The bias is a common one in my experience since I have been District Attorney it has never been seen so much in any case as in this one. The idea is that I desire a victim.

"These people are nothing to me. This girl is brought here to be tried for murder, and I have simply done my best to try her fairly. Counsel well knows that at any time before you twelve took your seats and swore to well and truly find and true deliverance make from the first minute when she was brought into the jurisdiction of the Superior Court by the finding of the indictment I had the power, as District Attorney, to nolle prosse this case. If at any time I found evidence sufficient to warrant me in so doing, I had that right answerable to none, not to Judge, nor Governor, nor President, but only to my own conscience.

Johnson's defence of Hattie Le Blanc in full on pages 4 and 5.

JOHNSON'S BIBLE DESCRIPTION OF MRS. GLOVER

And it is of such women that we read in the Good Book:

"'Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips, whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness, and their feet are swift to shed blood. Destruction and misery are in their way, and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.'"—*Attorney Johnson's description of Mrs. Glover.*

MRS. ANDERSON'S GIFT TO CREW

Mrs. Larz Anderson to-day presented the crew of the torpedo boat destroyer Perkins with a statuette of her late father, Commodore George H. Perkins, for whom the ship was named. Mrs. Anderson arrived at the Navy Yard at 11 o'clock. She came in a big touring car. She was accompanied by her brother, husband and uncle, Hamilton Perkins, brother of the commodore.

Mrs. Perkins, widow of Commodore Perkins, presented the crew of forty men with a photograph. The craft is under command of Lieut. Commander Pringle. The party was escorted through the yard by Lieut. Commander Nathan C. Twining.

The Perkins was christened last April by Mrs. Anderson at the Fore River yards at Quincy. A notable throng of Boston society people surrounded Mrs. Anderson at the christening.

MILL SAFE ROBBED OF MONEY AND PAPERS

NORTH ANDOVER, Dec. 13. — When Charles H. Robinson, a clerk at the Sutton mills, went to the mill office he found that the safe had been broken open. An iron box in which were several hundred dollars in cash, checks and other papers, was missing. The safe was of an old fashioned type, a strap of iron extending across part of the face and being fastened with a key. This bar of iron had been sawed through and, with the aid of a jimmy, the safe was easily opened.

FOSS MAKES WALSH AND CROWLEY MAJORS

The first of the appointments of Governor-elect Foss's personal staff of four since his choosing of Captain Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell as adjutant-general are Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton and Lieutenant Henry D. Crowley of Dorchester. Both are lawyers and prominent Democrats. Lieutenant Crowley is a battalion adjutant of the Ninth Regiment. The positions carry with them the rank of major.

JAIL CHAUFFEUR WHO KILLED WOMAN

MUNICH, Dec. 13.—A chauffeur who accidentally drove an automobile into a crowd of Americans as they were leaving the Prince Regent Theatre on the evening of August 30, killing Mrs. Elvina Goodrich of San Francisco and severely injuring three persons, was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment.

LOST AND FOUND

In the hurry and bustle of CHRISTMAS shopping, there are hundreds of bundles, pocket books and shopping bags lost in the stores.

A "LOST" ad. or a "FOUND" ad. inserted in the AMERICAN'S "LOST and FOUND" column will find article or owner quicker than by any other method.

Send "LOST and FOUND" or any want ads. to 80-82 Summer St., 264 Washington St., or 'Phone Main 5180.

MISS FAIRFAX GIVES TICKETS

The series of theatre parties next week which Beatrice Fairfax, the popular writer on feminine topics of the BOSTON AMERICAN, is arranging for her feminine readers, seems bound to be a splendid success, judging from the enthusiasm with which girls and women of New England are writing to Miss Fairfax to accept her invitation.

Miss Fairfax has already received hundreds of letters from her feminine readers since she announced her invitation in the last issue of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. She is more than pleased at the sincere and spontaneous interest shown by her friends in her plans for their pleasure.

Christmas spirit is in the air. Miss Fairfax gained inspiration for this theatre party plan in wishing to do something for her readers at this merry holiday time. She wished particularly to give some pleasure to those whose opportunities and indulgences are limited. So she devised this theatre scheme.

Sidney Drew in "Billy."

The first in this series of theatre parties will be for 500 of Miss Fairfax's readers. Of course she cannot give a party for all her thousands of readers. The cost would be stupendous. But she can do this:

Beginning Tuesday, December 20, Miss Fairfax will give a theatre party at the Majestic Theatre, another party on Wednesday, December 21, and another party on Thursday, December 22. The play will be "Billy," the brilliant farce comedy in which Mr. Drew is starring.

Any woman or girl reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN is eligible for this theatre party plan. It makes no difference in what part of New England the reader lives.

The best arrangement for making up the parties, it seems to Miss Fairfax, is for each of her readers to mail her a brief note. A postcard will do just as well as a letter. Let the reader give her name, address and occupation, if she is employed. If she has no occupation outside of home work—that is, if she is a housewife or woman of leisure—let her state it.

Miss Fairfax is getting replies in every mail. She will make the selection of names herself. A day or two before the performance scheduled she will mail to those girls and women whom she has selected two tickets for seats for the Majestic Theatre. One ticket will be for the writer, the guest of Miss Fairfax. The other ticket will be for the writer's escort, be the latter mother, father, sister, brother, husband, sweetheart or friend. Miss Fairfax wishes to avoid any arrangements that will necessitate her guests going unattended to the theatre or being put to any extra expense for escort's ticket.

Letters by Every Mail.

All the reader has to do is to write to Miss Fairfax. Any reader who is selected will get her tickets just the same as any other patron of the Majestic. She may present them at the theatre door and will be duly ushered to her seats.

Furthermore to show that she really is sending out 500 tickets Miss Fairfax will publish the names of these selected guests in the AMERICAN next Sunday, December 18.

This is neither advertising nor circulation scheme. It is merely Miss Fairfax's own way of giving this extra Christmas pleasure to as many of her feminine friends as she can. She has received thousands of letters from them. She has written personally or through the columns of the AMERICAN. Now she wishes to send them to the theatre as a reminder of her constant interest in them.

Miss Fairfax realizes that some of her friends will be disappointed. She cannot send theatre tickets to all. She will do the best she can. Those who do not receive tickets for the first theatre parties may have a chance later.

ADDRESS YOUR LETTER OR POSTCARD TO BEATRICE FAIRFAX, P. O. BOX 5242, BOSTON, MASS.

BOSTON AMERICAN

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THE AMERICAN'S CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

FIRST PRIZE:	One $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman	Or,	One $100 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
SECOND PRIZE	One $75 Tailor-Made Gown for girl or woman;	Or	One $75 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
THIRD PRIZE	One $30 Hat for girl or woman;	Or,	One $30 order on any Boston store advertising in the American for one complete outfit for boy or man.
FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH PRIZES	Three 14-Kt. Gold Pendants, set with small diamond, for girls or women;	Or,	Three 20-year guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.
SEVENTH TO TWENTY-SECOND PRIZES	16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.		

INSTRUCTIONS

Each day to and including Wednesday, December 21, a coupon vote will be printed in the American, Daily and Sunday. The daily coupon will count for one (1) vote. The Sunday coupon will count for TEN (10) votes. The 22 American readers who receive the largest number of votes will receive the Christmas presents as outlined above. Votes will not be counted if received at this office after two days from date they appear in American. Any votes received after 6 o'clock P. M. Friday, December 23, will not be counted. The winners will be announced in the Sunday American, December 25, and the prizes distributed on Christmas Day.

DELUGE OF VOTES FOR XMAS PRESENTS

The announcement in yesterday's AMERICAN of the Christmas presents which the BOSTON AMERICAN is going to give to some fortunate readers of this newspaper, has met with an immediate and hearty response. Votes began to pile into this office as early as yesterday afternoon, and the Christmas Present Editor expects a steady stream of them from now until December 23, at 6 o'clock.

The beautiful spirit of Christmas-tide has taken hold of us all. The AMERICAN AMERICAN certainly has great cause for good feeling in this its most prosperous year, and one regret of the management is that it cannot give every one in Boston a Christmas present.

However, just because we are unable to act as Santa Claus to each and every reader of this paper is no reason why we should not do what we can, as far as we can. There are some to whom this day can be made a more cheerful and happy one. The BOSTON AMERICAN will do its share to make some, at least, of the many, a little happier on Christmas Day.

Get the Holiday Spirit.

The most wonderful thing in the world is the spirit which is shown by every one at this season of the year. This is the beautiful part of Christmas, "the Christmas spirit."

The BOSTON AMERICAN will give a few practical Christmas presents to be worn and used on Christmas Day, and thereafter, and it will be for YOU, the readers of this newspaper, to say to whom these presents shall be given.

This is not a plan to secure more readers for this newspaper. The AMERICAN has so many more readers now, than all of the other Boston Evening papers combined, that it is plain to every one that there is no selfish motive in this matter.

Here is the plan: The AMERICAN will print on Page 2 each day, from now up to and including Wednesday, December 21, a coupon which will count as one vote in the daily issue, and two votes in the Sunday issue, and all that YOU, the readers of this newspaper, will have to do, is to fill this coupon in with the name and address of the woman, girl, man or boy, whom you would like to have receive a choice of the following handsome presents, and send the same to the Christmas Present Editor, Boston American.

Each vote is good only for two days after it appears in the AMERICAN. After two days votes are valueless, and will not be counted, as indicated in the vote coupon, so be sure to send all votes in AT ONCE. This is necessary in order to get all vote coupons in this office by Friday night, December 23, so that the PRIZE WINNERS may be ANNOUNCED IN THE SUNDAY AMERICAN ON DECEMBER 25.

Prizes to be Given.

The distribution of prizes will be made on Christmas Day, December 26.

Here is your chance to make Christmas Day a more happy one for some of your friends, either boy or girl, man or woman. See all you friends and get them to work for the chosen friend whom you may select. "The early bird catches the worm."

Think of it, AMERICAN readers, this short contest has less than ten days to run, and then twenty-two of our readers will be the proud possessors of the handsome Christmas presents to be given. It is, of course, impossible for the AMERICAN to say to whom these presents shall be given. Therefore, the above plan has been decided upon as the best way to obtain a decision from the readers of this newspaper, as to whom they would like to have receive the presents mentioned below:

THE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

1 $100 Pony Skin Coat for girl or woman; or

1 $100 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for complete outfit for man or boy.

1 $75 Tailor Made Gown for girl or woman; or

1 $75 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for boy or man.

1 $30 Hat for woman or girl; or

1 $30 order on a Boston store, advertising in the AMERICAN, for man or boy.

3 14 kt. Gold Pendants, set with small diamond for woman or girl; or

3 20-yr. guaranteed Gold Watches for boys or men.

16 Sleds or Skates for girls or boys.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight London Time

London Praises Puccini's 'Girl of the Golden West.'

LONDON—The London press is almost unanimous in praising the music and singing of Puccini's "The Girl of the Golden West," but there is a mild undercurrent of resentment at New York having been selected as the place for the first performances of Herr Humperdinck's "Konigskinder" and Signor Mascagni's "Ysobel." Part of the London press seems to feel that New York is becoming too important as a musical centre. The Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, who before her marriage was Miss Florence Davis of New York, will make her debut on the concert stage at Bechstein Hall Thursday, assisting Mme. Donalda, the Canadian songstress.

Seguin Porcelains Sold.

PARIS—The sale has begun at the Hotel Drouot of the remainder of the collection of M. Seguin, who died in 1903, leaving to the Louvre its choice of 1,000,000 francs' worth of his art objects, the choice to be made under expert valuation. Yesterday 100 of the 400 lots were sold for a total of 60,885 francs, or $12,177. Thirty-one Saxony porcelains brought 14,910 francs, the highest price, 750 francs ($150), being paid for a pair of sauce bowls. Twenty-seven Sevres porcelains brought 25,175 francs, the highest price, 4,000 francs, or $800, being paid for a soup bowl dated 1769.

Warm Ocean Current Found.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Russian expedition under the geologist, M. Rusanoff, has discovered a warm ocean current around Nova Zembla, but not passing through the Kara Sea, where Nansen and others sought for such a current. It is expected that in consequence of the discovery the maritime route to the mouths of the Siberian rivers will henceforth be to the north instead of to the south of Nova Zembla.

King Watching Mauretania.

LONDON—King George is deeply interested in the Mauretania's attempt to make the round trip between New York and this side of the ocean in twelve days. All wireless messages reporting the progress of the ship, heavily laden with Christmas mail for America, are immediately forwarded to him, by special request, at Lord Mount Stephens's country place, where he is on a visit.

Indefatigable's Great Speed.

LONDON—During thirty hours of steaming trials the battleship Indefatigable is reported to have exceeded twenty-seven knots, using only three-fourths of her power. It is believed she will make thirty knots when she has her full power trials.

Russian Assassin Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG—The Rech announces that Sazanoff, the assassin of M. Plehve, the Minister of the Interior, some four years ago, has died in the Zarantus prison. It is not clear whether his death was the result of flogging or suicide.

Famous Hotel Burns in Germany.

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, Germany—The wellknown Quirinus Bad and hotel was burned today. Two waiters employed in the restaurant perished in the flames, while five others persons, guests and employes, were seriously injured.

London Chronicle Pays $25,000.

LONDON—Twenty-five thousand dollars was to-day awarded Percy Coleman, an alderman and member of the London City Council, by a jury in the libel suit brought against the Daily Chronicle.

BUY $1,000,000 HOTEL WITH TIPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Max L. Tech and Carl Roester paid $1,000,000 to-day and became the proprietors of the Congress Square and its annex. They took the title from Colonel Richard H. Southgate, and the new proprietors say their present fortune is based upon good service and a tip they received from Colonel Southgate twenty years ago when waiters. Since then Colonel Southgate, who built the Auditorium and the Congress, has always favored these young men. They saved their money, bought a few small hotels and now will enter the business in Chicago upon a large scale. "We owe our start," said Tech, "to the liberality of the American people in giving tips."

BRIGHTON WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS

Mrs. Johanna Cullen of No. 33 Winship street, Brighton, who while lighting a fire in a parlor stove set fire to her clothing and was severely burned about the face, arms and body, died today at the City Hospital.

56 MAJORITY FOR COALITION

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The general election returns up to 4 p. m. to-day gave the government coalition forces a lead of 56. The Unionists gained two seats to-day and the Liberals and Irish Nationalists each one. The totals were:

Liberals	194
Irish Nationalists	59
Laborites	35
Independent Nationalists	8
Total government coalition	296
Opposition, Unionists	240

The "All for Ireland" candidate was elected in the middle district of Cork.

The Irish Nationalists elected their candidate in East Wicklow, Ireland. Polling went forward to-day in forty-two constituencies and especial attention was directed to the result in Wales and in Scotland. Unionist leaders had predicted that those two countries would not remain loyal to the government, but the Liberals were confident of at least an even break.

Later the Liberals made a gain in East Cambridge, which again placed them one ahead of the Opposition. Unionists were elected in East Sussex, Londonderry, Ireland; South Ross, Hereford; Reigate, Surrey. A Laborite was elected in Northwest Staffordshire. Eighteen results of yesterday's polling were held over until to-day.

The Irish Nationalists made a gain in Ireland, getting a seat from County Tyrone. The independent Nationalist party was elected from Southeast Cork. The Unionists elected in North Lonsdale, Lancashire and Woodstock, Oxford. The Liberal candidate was elected in East Glamorganshire, Wales.

The Unionists made another gain at Bodemin, in Cornwall, and they also elected their candidate in Oswestry, Salopshire.

SEVEN-FOOT GIANT COMES TO AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—America welcomed a new taut to-day. He is Herman J. Onnes of Groningen, Holland, and stands seven feet, two and one-half inches in his stocking feet. Mr. Onnes arrived on the steamship Noordam. He is a bachelor, about forty years of age, and is fairly well to do. The visitor says he may determine to make the United States his home, and with this idea in view will make a trip to Minnesota to see if he can find any land that might suit his fancy. And girls, he's willing to marry.

METHODISTS GAIN 63,047 MEMBERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The entire membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church increased 63,047 last year, according to a statement made to the Chicago Methodist Ministerial Association by Rev. David G. Downey, corresponding secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools. The secretary added: "We have ceased to expect accessions from the regular church and Sunday school meetings. We find that we can increase our membership only by occasional spectacular and sporadic meetings."

WILL COMMISSION NEW TORPEDO BOAT

The torpedo boat destroyer Sterett arrived at Charlestown Navy Yard to-day. She will be commissioned this week. The Sterett came from the Fore River Shipbuilding Yards. She was named after Commander Andrew Sterett, a famous figure in the Civil War.

SKATING BULLETIN.

Jamaica Plain	Excellent
Roslindale	Fair
Phillips Field	Good
Neponset	Good
Bibson Street	Good
Savin Hill	Fair
Strandway	Fair
Commonwealth Park	Fair
William Huestis	Good
Randolph Street	Fair
North Brighton	Fair
Charlestown	Fair
Wood Island	Rough
First Street	Fair
Scarboro Park	Rough
Toboggan Shute, Franklin Park,	Good

BOSTON AMERICAN

MUTT AND JEFF AND DICTIONARY COUPON

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

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One Set of Coupons with 95 cents good for one No. 3 Dictionary, bound in seal-grained morocco, semi-flexible, thumb index, well printed on good paper, maps, charts, flags, signal codes, etc., in colors. Size 7¾x5¾x¾. Dictionary by mail, 15 cents extra.

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Marabout *4.00 Marabout Scarfs; 5 strands; black and natural* **2.65**

Women's Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; with or without initials; hand emb. 23c **6 for 1.38**

Leather Bags *3.75 to 5.00 Goat, Seal or Walrus Bags; a combination chatelaine bags* **2.95**

$4.50 Messaline Silk Xmas Waists

(Just Like Cut)

$2.98

Make Splendid Gifts

Such good news for the Xmas gift hunter. What could be lovelier than one of these charming models of soft messaline silk with broad panels of **Baby, Irish** and **Val. Lace** down the front. Light blue and pink, beautifully made and perfect fitting. Actual 4.50 value, special at **2.98**

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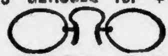

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75c Slippers... 49c Women's Crochet Slippers, in black, red or gray, fine quality and strongly made.

$1.25 Slippers 79c Women's crochet slippers, in the most desirable colors, all sizes.

79c Slippers... 49c Men's Fancy House Slippers, with velvet or alligator vamps, plain or fancy tops.

Tidies, Doilies, Shams & Scarfs

25c Values 15c Embroidered shams, 30 inches square, hemstitched and scalloped edges; scarfs to match; size 18x45, slightly imperfect.

69c Values 39c Scarfs, shams and table tops to match, linon, with fancy embroidery and lace edgings; scarfs, size 18x54; table tops, 30 inches; slightly imperfect.

59c Values 29c Table tops and tidies, either round or square, size 24-inch, with lace and embroidery edgings; also 32-inch fancy round embroidered on scrim; slightly imperfect; sizes 18 and 30-inch to match.

$1.50 Table Damask 89c Mercerized, several different patterns, 2 to 3 yards long, slightly imperfect.

$1.50 Napkins Per Dozen 89c To match table cloths, slight imperfections, not noticeable.

$1.50 Wool Nap Blankets. 94c White, with pink and blue borders, an extra fine blanket for little money, 11-4 size. What more useful gift could you make?

$2.50 Wool Nap Blankets. 1.89 Gray only, 11-4 size, extra heavy with several colored borders, an exceptionally good blanket for the money. A most acceptable gift, especially at this season of the year.

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Children's Christmas Furs

A practical gift for the little girl is a White Lamb Set. It looks well and wears well. Useful and economical, at **98c**

Send in your Christmas mail orders early. They will be promptly filled.

Black Petticoats at 98c

Black sateen Petticoats for Christmas gifts, extra fine quality, deep sectional flounce trimmed with clusters of pin tucks and hemstitching, some shirred effects, sold for 1.50 to 1.79. Al lengths; a 1.79. All lengths; a gift at **98c**

EDDY WILL SUIT TO BE FRIENDLY

A friendly suit for the purpose of having the court construe the trust fund created by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy for the benefit of her son, George W. Glover and his children, may be filed at Concord, N. H., in the near future.

George W., Jr., and Andrew Jackson Glover, grandsons of Mrs. Eddy, are expected to begin the action against the trustees of the fund, General Frank E. Streeter, who drew up the will of the founder of the Christian Science Church; Archibald McLellan, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mother Church in Boston, and the Rev. Irving T. Tomlinson, a member of Mrs. Eddy's household at the time of her death.

Announcement that such a suit was likely was made to-day. Last Summer, the two Glover sons came East and conferred with General Streeter. It is understood one of them desired money with which to defray the expenses of a college education, while the other wanted money to increase his candy and fruit business in Lead, S. D.

Conference with Trustees.

In connection with the expected friendly suit the fact that there is to be a conference between Mr. Glover, the father, with the three fund trustees, was considered important to-day. The conference was called for yesterday at Concord, but Mr. Glover did not attend, and it is said the meeting was postponed at his request. Whether or not this will have any bearing on the petition to have the New Hampshire court construe the will has not been made public.

According to a report to-day there may be provisions in Mrs. Eddy's will for George W. Glover, her son, and Dr. E. J. Foster Eddy, her adopted son. Until the present time it had been taken for granted that the two were not mentioned, in view of the settlement of $300,000 made several years ago, though no such direct statement has been made by those who know the contents of the testament.

Lawyer Kelley Explains.

Attorney John W. Kelley, with whom Mr. Glover, Sr., and Dr. Foster Eddy talked while they were at Portsmouth, N. H., when asked if it was true that he had learned the sons were not mentioned, declared that such was not the case. He said the sons had not been permitted to read the will and hence did not know its contents. He stated that at the last meeting between Mr. Glover, Sr., and General Henry M. Baker, executor of Mrs. Eddy's will, at the Copley Square Hotel in Boston, that General Baker had refused to allow Glover to see the document.

"We cannot come to a decision in the matter of whether or not to contest the will until they have seen the will itself," said the Portsmouth lawyer. "What action we might take will be taken only after the will has been read."

It is probable that General Baker will take his first step toward probating the will at Concord to-morrow. As this will be done in 'solemn form,' it may be a month before the contents are made public. The will is then to be probated in Massachusetts.

Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in Boston for the week ending Saturday, December 10th, averaged 8.87 cents per pound. **

EMMA EAMES TO WED BARITONE DE GOGORZA

MME. EMMA EAMES AND EMELIO DE GORGOZA.

Opera Songbird and Baritone DeGogorza, Both Divorcees, Are Soon to Be Marital Partners.

Emma Eames, the opera singer, and Emilio DeGogorza, the famous baritone, are to be married in a short time. The announcement comes from Paris, where both are living at present.

Kind friends have already informed Julian Story, the artist, who used to be Emma Eames's husband, and Elsa Neumoegen of New York, who was DeGogorza's wife.

DeGogorza is a favorite concert singer in Boston, and gave a recital here less than a month ago. Emma Eames spent her girlhood in this city and won her first musical honors here.

After the marriage the two artists will tour America in joint concerts. It was a joint concert tour of the couple two years ago that started the trouble between DeGogorza and his wife.

The divorce of Eames and Story caused a sensation, but it was eclipsed by the DeGogorza divorce case, with its suit for $100,000 for alienation of affection and other features.

Th pursuit of Emma Eames and the baritone by Mrs. DeGogorza was conducted in full glare of publicity and the meetings of the two women in such close quarters as a hotel elevator or a street car were reported.

In the first papers filed by Mrs. Elsa DeGogorza in May, 1909, her husband and Eames were declared to be "soul mates." Mrs. DeGogorza complained that "soul mating" may be a perfectly respectable state of affairs, but a husband who is a "soul mate" of some other woman cannot very well attend to his home.

Scotti, the baritone of the Metropolitan Opera, and numerous other opera singers were mixed up as witnesses and the tangle was unusual.

Madame Eames was so frank as to state that there was a magnetism in DeGogorza's voice, which had a remarkable influence upon her, and that when they were singing together she found her voice responding in marvelous manner to the rich tones of the baritone.

BRIDE DEPORTED, BUT LAW WILL BE TESTED

Avedis S. Kaprielian and his 17-year-old bride, who was Haiganoosh Avakian, sailed to-day on the Zeeland, bound for Queenstown and Liverpool, but before they went Kaprielian told the immigration authorities that they would return on the same steamer on its next trip in spite of the orders that his girl-wife could not land in this country. He says the law will sustain him. Kaprielian scorned the offer of the steamship company to sail as steerage passengers, preferring to pay for a second cabin. Col. Billings notified the steamship agents that if they brought the girl back to this country they would be liable for her maintenance during a long legal battle. Billings claimed that Kaprielian married the girl only to overcome the obstacles of the law. It was Kaprielian's contention that when he sailed across the ocean and back again the case now pending against his spouse would be wiped off the calendar. She was first held because it was claimed she was suffering from trachoma.

DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY LACK OF WORK

LOWELL, Dec. 13.—Driven to despondency from being out of work and having a wife and six children to support, Ole T. Jorde, employed as a mill hand by the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, committed suicide at his home, No. 317 Cumberland road, by inhaling gas. He was found dead in bed to-day by his seventeen-year-old son. Jorde had carefully planned his death. He retired a little after 9 o'clock last night, closed the windows and stuffed the cracks of the doors, blew out the gas and went to bed. Five of his children are girls.

YALE AND HARVARD AT SAN PEDRO, CAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—After a journey of 14,000 miles, which included passage through the Straits of Magellan, the turbine steamers Yale and Harvard, formerly in the service of the Metropolitan line, are now in port at San Pedro, Cal. Marine dispatches to this effect say that the trip was accomplished without any great difficulty. All on board, the steamers report, are well. The steamers left this city on October 17 last. They were sold to a steamship company on the coast and will ply between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

NEW CULT HEAD FIGHTS OLD AGE

How would you like to be seventy-nine, look like forty-five, feel like twenty-six and be buoyed up with the hope of living to be older than Methuselah?

Fine, eh? Well, the feeling is one that John Fair New, called the "White Bishop of Boston," says is within the reach of everyone, if they will but follow his teachings.

The Bishop is just seventy-nine, but by his own power over himself, he says he feels like a young man, and expects to die—oh, never, but to be bodily translated to heaven in the flesh, as was Elijah in the Old Testament.

New, who has headquarters on Huntington avenue, Boston, is now in New York, advancing the religion of Newtianity, which he founded. He always wears immaculate white flannels, no matter what may be the season of the year. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs about 250 pounds." But despite his avoirdupois he says he will ascend to heaven at the end.

Newtianity Is Explained.

The Bishop, when asked about his Newtianity, explained it as follows:

"It will add years to your life;
It will add life to your years;
It will keep your body in health
And your soul in perfect peace."

"When I die," continued the Bishop, "I shall not be placed in that hole in the ground which is commonly called a grave. I shall also not be cremated. When my mission on this earth is ended I shall ascend to heaven in the flesh. It may be fifty years from now; it may be five hundred or a thousand. But when my time is come I shall know, and I shall gather my friends about me and ascend before their eyes.

"I have traveled all over the world establishing New Life churches. I have written forty-nine volumes—I am now on the fiftieth explaining Newtianity. How can you expect me to explain to you in a few words the religion which means so much? Maybe if I tell you that the foundation upon which it rests is the belief that if man's soul is immortal his body is immortal as well, you will commence to understand the wonder of it.

Nothing Can Harm Him.

"A trolley car could not run over me if I believed it could not. Nothing can harm me until my mission on this earth is accomplished.

"In the depths of the sea there is a strange animal which never comes near the surface. Now, this animal, if it loses any portion of its body, a leg, or an eye, will promptly grow another organ or limb to replace its loss. In this respect that animal is the superior of human beings who have not absolute faith in Newtianity. We, too, should we lose a limb, could grow another one to replace it had we the faith. All animal life could do the same did it only believe.

"Years ago," began the Bishop once more, "I had a friend—a very dear friend. He always said he was going to die when he was forty years old. I do not know where he got the idea, but he adhered to it. He said he knew he was going to die in his fortieth year. Well, I worked over him. I said, 'Brother, you shall not die until you are sixty. I will not allow it.' During his fortieth year the mental strain upon me was frightful. But he pulled through. He lived to be exactly sixty years old. No, what do you think of that?

"If a person has injured an animal, say, cut off the tail of a little mouse, then that person is responsible for that mouse's tail. I blame myself very much for stopping that friend at sixty years.

Talks About His Enemies.

"If anyone had wished that I would ascend at any particular age, I would know it. Certainly nothing of the kind has ever occurred. If it did I would know how to fight it. My enemies could not prevail. And they would receive their punishment. The end which they wished to come to me would be visited upon them.

"I dress entirely in white because it is the sign of life and purity. Black is the sign of sin and death. To wear white helps me to believe in my body's immortality. Black would oppress me.

"The men you call White Wings, who sweep the streets, will live longer than the rest of us if they wear their white with the conscious thought of life. If everyone in this city could be prevailed upon to wear nothing but white for one entire week, the longevity of the community would be increased hundreds of years."

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

NO IDLE RICH AT TUFTS COLLEGE

Tufts College has no room for the "idle rich" in its list of undergraduates. So President Hamilton of that institution told the members of the Somerville Board of Trade. He said in part:

"Tufts College holds first to an ideal of education efficiency. It has been spared certain inflictions. It has never been troubled with the class of idle rich students who are to be found in larger and older institutions.

"There are a great many young men born of great riches who go to college because their father or grandfather went, because it may be considered the proper thing, because their fathers are trying to make something out of them or because they are sent there to be kept out of mischief.

"They have more riches than are good for them, with no controlling influence. I can sympathize with the young men born to large fortunes. If they have not time to manage them or to invest them they can hire someone to do it for them.

"When these young men go to college they are more intent on spending money than in acquiring an education. They have to be pursed through college. Tufts College has never had any of these students, although it would have been glad to have received the donations that such men gave to their alma maters in later life."

He said that Tufts students were interested in athletics, but they realized that they were in college for the attainment of an education and that other things were incidentals.

He explained the reason which governed the separation of the women from the men in coeducation at Tufts and led to the establishment of Jackson College for the women. It was found that in some studies, such as in the field of literature, history and economics, women often shone more than the men, with the result that the latter shrunk into his shell, while in higher mathematics and abstruse subjects the tables were reversed and the women became shy. Each was a restraint on the other.

CHRISTMAS BOOM IN RED CROSS STAMPS

With practically every department store and scores of the news, stationery and drug stores in Greater Boston selling the Red Cross Christmas seals and the sixteen moving picture houses and Boston's road aiding in the publicity campaign, the holiday boom in this effective method of aiding in the battle against tuberculosis is on. The seals, which cost only one cent apiece, are being generally used to attach to letters or on packages containing Christmas gifts, and thus assist the holiday spirit in co-operation with the American Red Cross Society and other organizations which are fighting against this scourge. The money received from the sale of these seals is used effectively in providing information as to the best means of preventing and combating the "White Plague." The Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis will fill mail orders for the seals at its headquarters, No. 3 Joy street.

BALDWIN IS KEEPING NEW HAVEN GUESSING

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Dec. 13.—Governor-elect Simeon E. Baldwin is the real Connecticut sphynx to-day, and as a result business leaders of the city are wondering whether damage suit papers will be served upon Theodore Roosevelt when he appears as the guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce banquet to-night. Judge Baldwin declined to say to-day whether he would attend the banquet. As a result, rumors that he take this opportunity to sue the former President for his attacks upon him in the recent campaign were renewed.

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Hand and Shopping Bags, 8, 10 and 12 inch, with inside pocket and change purse, all leather lined, many with French gold, German silver and self-covered frames. Colors brown, tan, blue and gray. Value 4.00 and 5.00. Price 2.75

Jeweled Hat Pins From Paris
Beautiful designs in cut rhinestones, amethyst, sapphire and topaz, set in French gold and German silver. Also king's blue with tuscan gold and jeweled sterling silver. Value 1.00. Price 50c

Two Specials In Women's Gloves
One-clasp Arabian Mocha Gloves, in gray shades only. Value 1.50. Price 95c
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480 Pairs Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery
The Regular 1.50 Quality for 1.00 Pair
Made of fine thread silk, with double garter tops, spliced soles, heels and toes. In light and medium weights. Colors tan, navy, pink, sky, lavender, also black.

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Sale of Neckwear
Imported water drop bead Scarfs, satin bordered, 2½ yards long, evening shades. Value 2.00. Price 1.00
Irish Lace Stocks, rose design. Value 1.25. Price 65c
Lace trimmed and hemstitched mull Cascade Jabots. Value 85c. Price 50c

Sale of Silk Petticoats
Extra Quality Taffeta Petticoats, in strictly tailored styles, 15-inch flounce, with sectional ruffles and pin tucks, semi-fitted tops. Value 5.00. Price 2.95
All Silk Messaline Petticoats, specially cut for tight-fitting gowns; deep flounce of tailored tucks and sectional ruffles; messaline silk underlay. Street and evening shades. Value 7.50. Price 4.95

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LAWYER JOHNSON FOR HATTIE LE BLANC DENOUNCES MRS. GLOVER

SCORES WIDOW MERCILESSLY IN HIS PLEA FOR GIRL BEFORE JURY.

The Le Blanc trial in East Cambridge opened to-day at 9:37. Hattie had been brought in five minutes before. She was smiling and to Attorney Tufts, who spoke with her after she was brought in, she said: "I hope to be free to-night."

The courtroom was crowded. Admission was by ticket. One of the spectators to-day was the wife of Judge Bond. She occupied a seat directly back of Hattie. Attorney Johnson announced before resuming his final argument that he expected to finish in two hours. The general belief about the building to-day was that the case would go to the jury not later than this evening.

"Jonathan Bradford at one time was the proprietor of an inn in Oxfordshire, England, on the road from Oxford to London. There came to the inn one night a wealthy traveler, a Mr. Hayes, who during the evening indiscreetly revealed the fact that he carried a large sum of money. During the night two men who slept in the rooms adjoining that of Mr. Hayes heard groans in the wealthy traveler's room. Presently they slipped out into the hall and went to his door and entered.

"There they found to their horror and amazement Mr. Hayes's dead body on the bed and standing over him with a knife in one blood-smeared hand and a dark lantern in another, stood Mr. Bradford. Could there have been more conclusive evidence of guilt than that scene—the dark lantern, the attitude and the knife smeared with blood that still oozed from the murdered man?

"Bradford was arrested, tried and hanged, protesting to the end his innocence. It was eventually discovered, however, that Mr. Hayes's own footman was the guilty party. He had crept to his master's room during the night, murdered Mr. Hayes, taken the money and sneaked away. Bradford, with perhaps the same intention, or at any rate the intention to rob, was creeping down the hall with a dark lantern, hoping to find the money at the very moment when the real assassin was escaping.

Just Emphasizing a Point.

"He entered the room, saw the dead body with the knife still sticking in the wound. With perhaps an instinct of humanity he snatched it away and so was standing when the other guests entered. I tell you this so that you can see the dangers lurking in circumstantial evidence.

"Be careful how circumstantial evidence leads you to convict a defendant. Baron Alderson, that acute English judge, told a jury once that circumstances must not be consistent with the defendant's guilt but they must be inconsistent with any other rational conclusion.

"Now, gentlemen, we have what I may define as three defences. And we are not required to establish any one of them. The burden is not on us to prove anything. The burden rests now where it began, on the Government, to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did it. If you can come to any other conclusion on the evidence of any other way this crime was committed you cannot convict the defendant.

"Our first defence was the simple plea of not guilty. The government charged the defendant with murder in the first degree and set out to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did it. We say that the government has not done that. The government has talked constantly about murder in this case, but has not proved murder by any human hand. On the evidence we believe the defendant is entitled to an acquittal.

"Our second defence is that this murder, if murder it be, may have been done by some one else. We are not compelled to show that it was done by any one else, but if you can come to the reasonable conclusion that it was done by some one else then you must acquit the defendant.

"The third defence is the theory that Mrs. Glover may have done it. Counsel for the government will tell you that we allege that Mrs. Glover did it. We bring you evidence to substantiate our allegation that she may have done it, but we do not say she did it and I will not argue she did it. We do not attempt to prove that Mrs. Glover did it. I do not ask you to find as a fact that Mrs. Glover committed the crime, but if on the evidence you can say that Mrs. Glover may have done it then you must acquit the defendant. It is not our duty to prove that Mrs. Glover did it, even though we have introduced evidence tending to show that she may have been the guilty person.

"Before I discuss the evidence I want to call your attention to what the government offers to prove and what it has not proven or offered evidence to prove. What the District Attorney thinks about this crime should have no weight whatever in your minds. What I think about it should have no weight in your mind. Listen only to the evidence and determine the case upon the evidence. You are not to give any weight to anything you have read in the newspapers, whether it is in favor or against the defendant.

"The District Attorney and counsel for the defence are not responsible for what the papers print. Forget what you read in the newspapers. Forget what the District Attorney may have expressed to you as his opinion and deal with the evidence and the evidence alone.

Declares Prosecution a Failure.

"The government in its opening by the Assistant District Attorney promised much, but has failed to keep its promise. Evidence promised has not been presented.

"Did the government bring in here Mr. Whitehill, who other witnesses testified, picked up the comb and pin in the laundry?

"Did the government bring in Superintendent Gilman of the Metropolitan Park Police? Did the government bring in the rest of the family of Mr. Freeman, although little Hazel had testified at the inquest and the District Attorney had complete possession of the important testimony of little Hazel?

"Did the government bring in Harold Gardner, although his evidence had been presented at the inquest at Waltham?

"Did the government bring in other testimony, testimony readily accessible and testimony that would help solve the mystery enveloping this case?

"Nothing of the kind. It selected its own witnesses. It suppressed evidence. It admitted testimony and by this suppression and omission it has not made good its promises as outlined in the opening address of the assistant district attorney.

"Let me read you a few lines from the opening: 'Glover was seen to come down the pathway to Crescent street. He crossed Crescent street and down into Gifford avenue leading to the laundry and with him was a woman.' Now the government did either one of two things. It either left out a very important witness, a witness who would testify to the fact that Glover did come down that pathway and into Gifford avenue on his way to the laundry with a woman, or it promised you something that was not true.

Witness Is Kept Covered.

"They perhaps had somebody up their sleeves who would testify that Glover did not come down that pathway with a woman, but whether they had or not, and whoever this witness up their sleeve was, I ask you, yourselves, why this witness was not presented? Why? Because if that witness had been put on, under the cross-examination to which he should be subjected he would not have been able to say that Hattie Le Blanc was there in that passageway with Clarence Glover in that soon-to-be-fatal hour of that Saturday night. It might not have been Mrs. Glover who might have been with him, but there has not been adduced one particle of testimony to show it save but one admission from the little girl herself, that Hattie Le Blanc was in the vicinity of the laundry that Saturday evening.

"Think of it. The district attorney says he has a witness who saw Glover going down to the laundry with a woman and he doesn't call that witness. You have a right to consider this and you have a right to consider that the reason is because the witness if called would testify not against this little girl, but against some one else.

"He said the laundry was washed that Saturday afternoon. In support of his contention he has brought one witness who says that the floors were customarily washed Saturday morning, but who cannot testify that it was washed that day. Think of it then. His inference is that the marks were made after the washing and therefore the theory of the Saturday night washing is not sound.

Origin of Floor Marks.

"We have shown you by his own witnesses and by ours that dust fell thick there all day and we have shown that the workmen passed back and forth over that spot. We have shown that these three policemen went down there Saturday night and Sunday morning and stood on that very spot and saw nothing. We have shown plenty of opportunities when those marks might have been made in the ordinary course of affairs, even if they were not made for the occasion. And of that I shall have more to say later.

"The District Attorney said also since that time, that is, since the Waltham third degree, that Hattie Le Blanc has told many conflicting stories. He has produced no evidence of this. You have not evidence of a single story except this third degree statement. If the government did not have complete evidence on this point, it had no right to present the statement in its formal opening and you have a right to consider this fact against the government's case.

"Now, gentlemen, it is impossible for counsel in this case to discuss all the evidence. I have no doubt that in the following argument in which, of course, the District Attorney has a great advantage, he will bring out matters which I do not touch. I am going to mention only the points that seem to me to stand out in the evidence as noteworthy.

"The stenographer has taken almost 2,000 pages of testimony. Remember this, if the District Attorney argues points which I do not mention, they may be points which I have overlooked or which I do not think important.

A Word About Elmore.

"Remember also the inexperience of ourselves in the trial of criminal cases as against the experience of the District Attorney. And if because in the bold consciousness of a losing cause he has in this case at times forgot the dignity of his position, charge it not to the government or the defendant. Remember the reason why.

"I am not going to comment any further than I have upon the vileness of this woman, Mrs. Glover. I only call your attention to the fact that she did not deny her foul language. You need not rely on Gardner, on Mrs. Sampson, on Hattie's two sisters, on Alma Roche, on Seymour Glover. You need not depend on the husband of that dear friend of Mrs. Glover, a woman so intimate that she had a half hour's telephone conversation with Mrs. Glover, who was the only one of Mrs. Glover's friends with her during the week after the murder and whose children got $10 each last Christmas from Mrs. Glover's counsel.

"Mr. Freeman himself admits this woman's foulness of mouth and brings you positive proof of her foulness of speech and of mind.

"Now a word about the clothes. Let's talk first of Mr. Elmore, though 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth.' We heard Mr. Elmore's perfect alibi. Yet no one has said or suggested to you that he was in Waltham that night. I didn't say so; Mr. Walker didn't say so, no one has said so. I don't know who the man was who met Mrs. Glover there. I have no idea. You may each have an idea. But that expression which Mr. Walker quoted here and which I should not refer to if the District Attorney had not referred to it by producing his alibi. That expression did not refer to the man she was meeting. It referred to the man to whom she was going to turn for advice.

$4,000 for Advice.

"She knew she must turn to someone, to some counsel who would be shrewd enough to get her by. Wasn't it to Mr. Elmore that she would turn. Did little Hattie have $4,000 to give to a lawyer to fix up her case at that time? No; her counsel didn't come into the case until the trail was so faint that the keenest Indian or the finest scented bloodhound could not pick it up. The trail had been covered by the leaves of trees and the snows of Winter before we picked it up.

"If we have brought to you at this late day what we have, what should the District Attorney have brought to you with the resources of his office? Isn't he like the officials which I have just read to you about who get an idea in their heads and neglect everything that doesn't lead to that end?

"I don't argue that he followed this little girl and not Mrs. Glover because he is a friend of Mr. Elmore's and has an office directly across from him in the same building in Boston. I don't argue that he followed this little girl and not Mrs. Glover because his partner was made an appraiser of the estate of the dead man and got one of the plums. I don't argue these things to you, but you have the right to think what you will about them. I will not argue at length to you about this man Elmore. You saw him on the witness stand—crafty, shrewd, skilful and able.

Covering Up Tracks.

"Remember he came into this case immediately. He had the opportunity to frame Mrs. Glover's defence in order to cover her tracks. Isn't it wonderful that we have been able to bring to you at this late day what we have. And this man Elmore wants you to believe that he took this money for disbursement in the will case.

"Was there any will case when he took it? No. He took it before Thanksgiving Day. There was no sign of a will case when Elmore took the money. Nor was there any sign that anybody was going to contest, and nobody takes a retainer in such a case as that.

"He was the executor of Mr. Glover's estate. His business was to take fees from the estate if he needed money and not from Mrs. Glover. He didn't have to take $4,000 from Mrs. Glover for any such purpose as he has stated. There was plenty of real estate and bonds in the estate which he could have drawn from if he wanted it for a legitimate purpose.

"I ask you to believe that he took that $4,000 because he was employed to protect Mrs. Glover from the charge of murder, which he knew, and which she knew, ought to be preferred against her then.

Elmore "a Shifty Man."

"He is a shifty man. Let me refer you to the incident of the marks to show you that even up to this present moment, Mr. Elmore has the clothing of that little girl. We had to get an injunction against him to prevent him disposing of it. And what do we find in that connection. We find John J. Higgins, District Attorney of Middlesex county, asking that he be allowed to come in as a party to that action to prevent this little girl from getting her clothing.

"In the answer we find that Higgins forbade Elmore to deliver to this little girl her clothes and letters. Think of it, gentlemen. When we have no direct evidence of the crime we must turn to circumstantial evidence. That's what we find in this case.

"It groups itself in this case under five different heads. When we are trying to find the guilty person the first thing we look for is a motive. Crimes are not committed without motives. Murders are not committed without motives. There is an underlying motive when one shoots another.

"If we find a motive we pass on to the next thing, the intent—whether or not the person had made up his or her mind to commit the crime. Then comes design. What was the method? What was the scheme the person had laid out? Then comes capacity. Whether the person had the mental and physical capacity such as to commit the crime. The fifth thing is the opportunity. In viewing the evidence take all those five things into consideration—motive, intent, design, mental and physical capacity and opportunity.

Who Bought the Revolver?

"I will review a little of the evidence. I will skip through the bathroom incident. On March 29 that happened. Mrs. Glover would have you believe that she was sick and could hardly go down stairs that day. You are to remember that the bathroom incident occurred March 29. Mrs. Glover consulted a lawyer about domestic affairs on March 30. The attorney was Robert M. Stark. We don't know what advice the attorney gave her, but we do know the impression she took from the advice. We know that from what she said to Harold Gardner a short time after when she said that if a woman catches her husband having improper relations with another woman she has a right to shoot him and that the law can do nothing to her.

"Is that the advice that Stark gave her? It was the impression she got. And take into consideration that she bought the revolver the second day after the bathroom incident. I say she bought the revolver on March 31. Let us see whether she did or not. What is the conclusion. Somebody bought it on the 31st. I ask you to believe everything Mr. Coffey has said, judging him from what impression you got and from what profession he now is in.

"Somebody bought that revolver, and the revolver book shows that it was bought on the 31st of March. Did Mr. Glover buy it? He already had a 38-calibre revolver in the arsenal at home. What did he need another for? Coffey says that a woman bought it. We find the revolver in the home of Lillian M. Glover.

Caressing a Revolver.

"Now what woman bought it? How did Mrs. Glover identify the revolver when she was on the witness stand? She never looked at the end of the revolver where the number was. Did you notice the free, easy, almost caressing way she handled that revolver? Suppose your wife was on the witness stand testifying about your being killed? Could she so fondly handle the weapon that sent you to eternity? Could any human being with a spark of love in her heart handle as calmly as she did the revolver which had sent her beloved to his grave? Wouldn't your wife have broken into tears under such circumstances so that her testimony would have come to an end.

"When your clothing was handed to your wife, as she was on the stand, could she handle it as calmly as Mrs. Glover did and act as if she didn't care? Am I right when I called Mrs. Glover a vampire. We find that revolver in her own hands and hid by her under a mattress.

"I call your attention to the testimony where she was asked, 'How did you happen to look at the number when it was on the mantlepiece?' Her answer, 'Because I looked at it and put it under the mattress.' That revolver in her hands and hid by her. Why? Did she buy it? Did she want her husband to know that she had a revolver if she hid it under the mattress?

"That she might make a showing at the time of this bathroom incident she sent Hattie away for a few days to Mrs. Taylor. Did she banish Hattie? No. She has testified that that very night she became reconciled to her husband and occupied his bed.

Only a Love for Money.

"Think of it gentlemen! This woman who was so incensed, if you believe her story, with her husband that very night and went to Lawyer Stark the next day and bought a revolver the day after. Do you believe that sort of testimony?

"Mrs. Glover wasn't banishing Hattie because of this incident by any means. Mrs. Taylor says that Hattie came over to her house to help her for a few days. Did Mrs. Glover send the girl home? No. Did she write to her mother telling her about this affair like a virtuous woman, like a good woman would do? Do you find anything in the letters to Hattie's home about it. No. Mrs. Glover wrote nothing in those letters except from what it would appear that Hattie was a sweet, pure, church-going young woman.

"What would a pure woman do under such circumstances? Wouldn't she have sent her to her home, to her mother? Did Mrs. Glover do that? No, she sent her to Mrs. Taylor's, and yet in the next breath says that she was Hattie's steady companion immediately after that. Why did she take her back? Wasn't it so that some day, the day would soon come, the day which did come on Saturday, November 20. Didn't she take her back so that the time would come when by her cunning she could put Hattie and Mr. Glover in a situation where she could shoot him and not be punished for it. Isn't that why Hattie was taken back into that household? Did Mrs. Glover have any love for Hattie or for Mr. Glover or for any one else in this wide world except for money?

That Trip to Boston.

"The money which came when she married Glover and the money which came to her when she would get his estate after his death, that which she could not get while she lived—that was what this woman loved and that alone.

"Now let's jump along to the time of this occurrence itself. I'm not going to attempt to go into all the details of that day. Let us take first Mrs. Glover's story; beginning with that evening in the house when Mr. Glover left in the automobile and when Hattie left a half hour or so later as she told Mrs. Glover, to go to Boston. That's Mrs. Glover's story of what happened in the home after the evening meal. Mrs. Glover's story is a pure fabrication, composed by that skilful head of hers or by the smooth, suave man with the $4,000 in his pocket.

"Mrs. Glover says that Hattie left to go to Boston. Hattie had no money and no English. She was to be back by 10 o'clock and she left a little before 8. Do you believe that story of Mrs. Glover's? Didn't Mrs. Glover know that it would take an hour to go to Boston and an hour to get back. Hattie had never been to Boston in her life alone before. How could Hattie go without any money? What would she go to Boston for, to spend only fifteen minutes there, for she could spend no more than fifteen minutes when you consider that it would take her two hours to go and come. Would Mrs. Glover let Hattie go to Boston, Hattie with no money in her pocket, with no knowledge of English?

"Take the telephone talk—craftily and skilfully arranged. But it is gone. Giddings was on position 4 that night in the Waltham Exchange and he handled the calls from the Glover house. He doesn't recall any three-quarters of an hour conversation with Mrs. Freeman in Auburndale. You have had explained you the system employed on the switchboard in the telephone exchange. There is the long cord hanging down in plain sight of the operators, with the plugs connecting the parties talking.

Giddings would have noticed that long cord if it had been hanging down there for three-quarters of an hour without the signal lights flashing to notify him that a conversation had been completed. Giddings didn't remember the long cord hanging there for that length of time in front of him. He didn't because no such telephone conversation ever took place.

And you heard here all the operators employed in the Waltham Exchange and those employed in the Newton West. None of the girls in the West Newton office remembered receiving the call. None of them remembered such an extended conversation. Negative testimony, 'tis true, but convincing.

And No One Remembered.

"Their attention was called the very next day to the importance of the telephone calls, but none could remember even a single call. The telephone conversation never took place.

"Now we pass along to the shooting. There were two shots found in the body of Mr. Glover. Let us see about the time those shots were fired. Anderson, the stableman, says he heard two explosions about 8:30 or 9 o'clock. He fixes the time because between that time he fixes up his last horse. He thought at first the noises came from torpedoes on the railroad track and the incident was so fresh in his mind that next day when he heard about the shooting he connected the noise as made by exploding shells. You haven't much doubt that the shots were fired before 8:45. Why?

"But before I speak of that, remember that Mr. Glover didn't get to the hospital until 9:10 o'clock. What information we have of Mr. Glover just prior to that comes from the witness Cunniff, who went along Crescent street shortly before 9 o'clock, and saw a man leaning upon his arms against the stone wall of Gifford avenue. The man was thirty-five feet away from Crescent street, and the man was Glover. How long had Glover been leaning there? How long had he been crawling through the alleyway? How long did he lie upon the floor of the laundry after those two shots had been fired into his body? How long, with one mortal wound, with a bullet that had passed through his lungs and his liver, was he crawling out from the laundry, down the stairs and up through the passageway before Cunniff saw him?

Actual Time of Murder.

"You will never know that. But the first man who found him, Connors, picked him up on the hospital steps at 9 o'clock. That was ten minutes after Cunniff saw him, and it took Glover ten minutes to crawl that thirty-five feet up the steps of the hospital, ring the bell and then fall in a collapse on the hospital steps. Cunniff and Connors had time to go 600 feet while Glover was slowly crawling along thirty-five feet. No one will ever know exactly when the shots were fired, but it is absolutely consistent with the story we tell you that they were fired in proximity to the time that Mrs. Glover was seen coming from the laundry and hurrying through that passageway to Moody street at 8:45.

"We have brought you abundant evidence that Mrs. Glover was seen that night on Moody street at 9 o'clock. You have heard the evidence of Miss Walsh. Didn't she impress you as a straightforward, honest witness? Do not her surroundings impress you. She was mistaken in saying that she read the account of Hattie's arrest in a Tuesday evening paper. She didn't read it until Wednesday evening, but she couldn't be mistaken about Saturday night. It was her night out, the only night in the week that she had out. She can remember the incidents of that night. She left her home, or the home of her employer, went down town and in front of Morgan's store saw Mrs. Glover.

"The District Attorney will argue that Miss Walsh was in the wrong because she saw Mrs. Glover as she says going north, but it is entirely reasonable to believe that Miss Walsh was right.

Where Was Mysterious Man.

"Mrs. Glover sees somebody whom she knew. Crafty and skilful that she is, she turns around, goes into a neighboring doorway and afterwards comes out again, turns around, crosses the bridge and goes on her way to the laundry.

"Here is another explanation of her presence there. Where was the man whom she met later over on the dark, back street? Was he somewhere around that corner in a doorway or darkened passage? Had she failed to find him when she first came and was she going back to see him again and tell him to meet her later? Was that the true explanation? I don't know and you don't know. It was one of these.

"Now this girl left home about 8. She came a mile. She could go a mile easily in half an hour. The ordinary walking time is twenty minutes, but for Mrs. Glover's benefit call it half an hour. That would mean that she met Mrs. Glover about 8:30. The prosecution will say to you that there was not time to commit this crime, and be out on the street at 8:47 as one witness has testified.

"But think this over. It was only a little way from where Mrs. Glover was seen to the laundry, and she was familiar with all the back ways and back entrances. Anyone of us could have made the distance easily in three minutes. It didn't take her very long to get down there where she knew her husband was and thought she could commit the crime without danger of detection.

"It didn't take her long to get down to where Hattie heard the rustle of a woman's clothes. We have allowed her eighteen minutes. She could have done it easily in six. She knew her way around; she had worked in the very room where the government will say this fearful thing was done.

"Now what do we find next? Benner, Walker and Dumont, independent and clear witnesses, come on. Benner saw a woman at the post in the alleyway. Walker saw a woman who was not the defendant come out and take a car. Dumont saw a women who he says was Mrs. Glover. Walker says he saw her at thirteen minutes of nine. The government brings the conductor to contradict his testimony. It might not have been this man's car, but I think it was. Now look what he says. At his terminal point, Roberts Crossing, he said he was four minutes late. He admitted he could make up some time after he passed Central square. He certainly didn't lose any. Suppose he was just that four minutes late on Moody street where he has no record of his time. Do you realize, gentlemen, that his time and Walker's then agrees to a minute?

"This is absolute confirmation of Walker's story. Who was the woman that Benner and Walker and Dumont saw? Walker says she went straight to the Glover house and it was not the defendant. Did you notice one very strange thing? The District Attorney did not bring Mrs. Glover in to ask if it was she? You have a right to consider this. I brought Hattie up where they could take a good square look at her. They said it was not she. Mrs. Glover was in the court room. Her headquarters were in the office of the District Attorney. Did he bring her in? If not, why?

Mrs. Glover in Background.

"And I am reminded by my associates that they did not bring Mrs. Glover in when Mr. Coffey was on the stand. The man who saw her in the alley, the man who sold her the revolver all say it was not the defendant and the Government doesn't dare show Mrs. Glover to those witnesses.

"I am going to skip over a large part of that evening. Dr. Cousens tells us that he notified Mrs. Glover by 'phone about 9:25 as soon as he had called the police. He fixes the time accurately. He announces to the woman at the other end of the line who says she is Mrs. Glover that her husband has been shot. Did she rush to the hospital? No she was still at the house twenty minutes later at 9:45 when Sergeant Currin went to the house. And she was not dressed for the street. Why not? Because before she left the house she wanted to exhibit herself without a hat, with an apron on. That's why she came to the door so. She had plenty of time to get home, take off hat and coat and put on this apron and compose herself before Sergeant Currin came.

"Reverend Mr. Stackpole says that Currin came at 9:20. But he is mistaken, for Currin was not notified of the shooting until 9:30 and so we must conclude that Stackpole is honestly mistaken.

Mrs. Glover at Hospital.

"Does she then rush to the hospital? Oh, no. How long, gentlemen, would your wives stay away from the hospital where they knew you lay mortally wounded? When Currin announced it to her, even if she had not heard it before, any normal woman would have rushed on her wraps and before he left the house would have been down to the hospital—as she flew away from the laundry.

"Did she show any anxiety to see this man? She didn't even start for the hospital until Currin came again. And at the hospital, Dr. Cousens does not ask her will you see your husband. But as any normal man would ask he says: 'I will take you right up to see your husband.' Does he go? No, she was too weak. Was she?

"She was not too weak to walk to the hospital; not too weak to walk home with McCarthy; not too weak to give him a glass of beer in the kitchen; not too weak to give Jackson that platonic touch on the shoulder.

"She was not too weak to go all over the house looking for this little girl on whom she was planning to fix the guilt of this crime. She was not too weak to do anything but that one thing that any woman—I use the word advisedly—and I exclude this vampire—the one thing that any woman would have done.

"Mrs. Glover is not worthy of the name of woman, a name we honor.

"Why didn't she go up and see her husband? She says he vomited twice and she recognized the vomit. Well, suppose she did. What would your wife have done? She would have rushed to your bedside no matter what you had done to hold your head and comfort you as your soul passed to the great beyond.

Forgiveness on Deathbed.

"Sinner, violator of all obligations toward her though he might be, any woman with a spark of right feeling in her breast would have rushed to her husband, whose groans she heard, to say to him before he passed away, 'I forgive you.'

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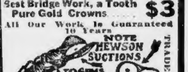

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she had been concocting this telephone talk and arranging a scheme to fix the guilt on this little girl she did not dare go to his bedside so that he could fix the truth on her.

What did she do. Why the suffering wife about to become a widow talks to Stanley about hunting and fishing and ball games. She doesn't remember saying anything about her husband. She does assert that she asked to go and see him and the doctor wouldn't let her. I venture to say this is most incredible statement ever made on a witness stand in this court.

"Did she weep at the hospital? Oh, no, she talked of fishing and hunting. Did she weep at the house. Oh, no, she treated McCarthy to beer. Did she weep when the reporters were there. Oh, no, she took care that they shouldn't get her picture. Did she show any emotion at her husband's death? No, she tried to get on the right side of the reporters as she was trying to get on the right side of everybody.

"Witness this platonic touch on Jackson's shoulder.

"Marble Statue, Indeed!"

"Did she weep at all? One witness says she did. Mrs. Freeman did. But Mrs. Freeman saw no tears. It would have been strange, indeed, if Mrs. Glover had never made a bluff at grief. But Mrs. Freeman is the only one who ever saw any show of emotion. Marble statue, indeed!

"Do you believe that Mrs. Glover did not know all about Hattie being in the house? Do you believe Hattie's hiding was of her contriving? Do you believe it possible that she could have stayed under that bed three days without its being known? Do you believe Hattie's will was the controlling one in that house or Mrs. Glover's? Do you believe if Hattie had committed this crime she would have fled directly to the home of the man she murdered? No, it is incredible!

"We have no way of being sure of what transpired in that house. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are the only witnesses who were present during the days following the murder, and in spite of that fact, even if you believe their stories, Mrs. Glover had abundant opportunity to tell Hattie what she must do and school it into her head in French. What could this poor little girl do except do as Mrs. Glover told her?

"Just as Elmore threatened Harold Gardner, so this woman said, 'you were down in the laundry with Mr. Glover that night. You tell the story I tell you and you will get free. If you don't you will be punished for this crime.'

"She forced this story on this little girl's mind, the little girl that she had brought into this house to ruin by her words, by her character, by her acts of her husband.

Work of a Master Mind.

"Picture what went on in this house even if you believe the Freemans. On the night after the shooting when Hattie returned to the house Mrs. Glover had half an hour, forty-five minutes to school this little girl in what she should do and terrify her with threats of the consequences if she dared tell the truth. Wouldn't you have done as you were told?

"There were other opportunities, too. Remember that; while all three slept in the den on the night they heard the noise, on the following night where did Mrs. Glover sleep? She slept on the couch in the hall just opposite the entrance to the guest chamber while the others stayed in the den. Why did she sleep there that night?

"She wanted the hours of darkness in which to drill and frighten this little girl into obedience to a mind which had controlled her, so that Hattie once confessed to the priest and after that Mrs. Glover made the child confess to her.

"Think of the sacrilege of it. Think of the mastery that this agile, masterful mind would have and did have over this little girl. And notice the opportunities that Mrs. Glover had to hide the girl during the searches. Those searches are almost funny. If this was not a serious case I think we would have some fun about those searches.

"There were two flights of stairs leading to the third floor, but those Waltham sleuths have not yet discovered that some one may come down one flight as they go up the other.

Comic Opera Seach.

They searched in every closet, behind the bureaus, under the bed, into bureau drawers, up the chimney and I venture to say between the mattresses, but when they went up one flight of stairs they didn't watch the other to see that no one came down.

"I venture to say that Mrs. Glover has a keener mind than any one of those Waltham sleuths. I don't believe she had any difficulty in pulling the wool over their eyes. You have seen them and you have seen her. She knew her own house. She knew how to hide Hattie around the house and she knew enough, too, when she saw that the house was watched and realized that Hattie must finally be found, she knew enough to tell the girl to say when she was discovered that she has been under the bed all the time.

The court took a recess at this point. When proceedings were resumed Mr. Johnson continued:

"Hattie made the confession to Mrs. Glover which she had made in church in regard to being familiar with Mr. Glover. I speak of that to show you the domination of Mrs. Glover over her. Now I ask did Hattie have the opportunity to commit this crime? There is no evidence that Hattie had the opportunity to commit the crime except as shown by the third degree to which she was subjected, or by the finding of the comb, pin and handkerchief in the laundry.

"There is abundant evidence that Mrs. Glover had the opportunity. The evidence on that point is clear and distinct and credible. The evidence of her opportunity for Hattie to commit the crime is part manufactured and is incredible. I say that the government has not shown by credible evidence that Hattie had an opportunity to commit the crime.

Could Girl Shoot Pistol?

"The Government made a display of the marks on Hattie's hands. Her hands were dirty, and the crafty Mr. Elmore tried to inject into the testimony that her hands were powder marked. The District Attorney has told you that he submitted the scab on Hattie's hand to Professor Whitney of the Harvard Medical School, and he has told you that no powder stains were found. And yet Mr. Elmore, the $4,000 counsel tried to tell you that there were powder marks.

"The Government put the matter up to an expert of its own selection, and he says there were no powder marks. Who are you going to believe, Mr. Elmore or Professor Whitney?

"You have seen the size of the defendant's hands. The man from the revolver manufactory says that it is absolutely impossible for that revolver to back fire. You know that yourselves if you have ever had any experience with high-priced revolvers.

"There is evidence that there is a space of four one-thousandths of an inch between the cylinder and the barrel. How much powder do you think could come out of that space?

"Another thing to which I want to call your attention is that there is a safety device on this revolver, and you have to grab it around the safety device in order to fire it. Could Hattie's hand have fired it? I don't believe she could. Suppose she had the shock of it to her hand would be enough so that she wouldn't fire it again.

JUDGE DANIEL W. BOND.

"It will be said that Hattie's eyes saw the revolver. That will be told you when my opponent speaks about the third degree. If you believe any part of that third degree you must believe the whole of it. It will be argued to you that she did see the revolver and at this point I wish to call your attention to the testimony of the eye specialists who said that at a distance of 20 feet she can see only objects which can be seen by the normal eye at 200 feet.

"The eye specialist say that her sight cannot be bettered by glasses. I didn't want to ask him what that meant, for God knows she has enough troubles now without being told what it means to have the disease that she has to her optic nerve. (Mr. Johnson spoke this so low that only the jurors could hear it.)

"How could those eyes distinguish what he had in his hand other than it was something glittering. That story which she told the police that she saw the revolver in his hand was the story that Mrs. Glover told her she must tell in order to save herself.

"You have read of the third degree before. You know that because of its abuse in this country that the Congress of the United States has appointed a committee to see what should be done to stop it.

"Now who was there at that third degree? The Chief of Police, 'Handyman' McKenna, Mayor Walker, the interpreter and Elmore. The $4,000 counsel and his partner, already on the job.

"This little girl, weakened, half starved, who had been pulled out from under the bed in a condition which two witnesses describe as like a little bird which had flown in the window and struck against the wall and fallen stunned to the floor; that was the condition she was in when she was taken out that night.

The Humane Waltham Police.

"These exceedingly humane policemen of Waltham in order to convict somebody of that crime then gave this little girl the fiercest grilling which a person was ever put through.

"And Elmore and Tupper were there to see that she told the story which Mrs. Glover told her to tell.

"Why else did Elmore and Tupper go there except that they wanted to overawe that little girl by their presence in order that they might get Mrs. Glover off and land this crime on her?

"The bar of Massachusetts should not be crowded by the presence of those two men. Had they a spark of manhood in them which characterizes the bar of Massachusetts they would have said to that little girl that night, 'You ought not to say anything until you have conferred with counsel.'

"Such an exhibition is not an exhibition of which men can be proud. But did they warn her not to talk? No. The $4,000 counsel for Mrs. Glover, in order to save her and help crush this little child, added to the force of the occasion by their presence.

"This occasion was graced by the presence of the counsel of one who committed this crime, as we contend. If Mrs. Glover felt a clear conscience and if her counsel knew she had a clear conscience, he would have gone there that night to help this little child and not to help crush her.

"Weak, half starving, frightened under all the grilling of the police and the Mayor's office, this little girl made those statements.

Rustle Like a Skirt.

"The first minute that this little girl was found, counsel for Mrs. Glover appear and help put the crime upon her. I say that you should give no weight to what Hattie said during that third degree. Even if the story wasn't a concocted story that Mrs. Glover told her to tell, then you must also believe that Hattie was innocent, because you remember she said she heard a rustle like the noise of a woman's skirt there that night.

"My opponent will say that there was a struggle there and that she shot him in the struggle. If this little girl was struggling with Glover, could she have shot him in the shoulder? Tell me how could she have shot him in the back? If there was a struggle she couldn't have struck him where he was shot. She couldn't have shot him anyway if there was a struggle. A little girl like her to a big man like him would have been a toy in his hands just as she was a toy mentally to [illegible].

"Now what do you say about the handkerchief that was found in that laundry? It stand unidentified. Mrs. Glover tried to identify it, but couldn't. How about the man's handkerchief. Mr. McCall says that it is not the handkerchief he picked up. No overcoat was in the closet of the laundry that night. Mrs. Glover has not identified the coat which was shown here and has not said that it was her husband's coat. Gertrude Shaw, the nurse, says it is not the coat that she took from Mr. Glover's body in the hospital that night.

"The clothes of Mr. Glover went out of the hospital that night in a brown bundle and they were delivered to Dr. West in a newspaper. Was there any more monkeying with exhibits? Yes, the comb and pin were a plant, and the marks, too.

MRS. TURNBULL WILL TESTIFY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Whether Miss Beatrice Anita Turnbull Baldwin of Brookline, Mass., succeeds in her suit to break the will of E. J. "Lucky" Baldwin, late multi-millionaire horseman, which is now on trial, depends upon the testimony of her mother, Mrs. Turnbull, whose statements on the stand and cross-examination will be the sensation of the trial. Her pretty child is fighting for a daughter's share in an estate valued at from $10,000,000 to $40,000,000.

Mrs. Turnbull will be one of the first witnesses to be heard. She will relate her alleged common law marriage with Baldwin, her suit against him for seduction, and the attempt she made in San Francisco to shoot him when he sneered at her as she lost her case; the birth of her child, Anita, and her flights East and subsequent marriage.

The array of lawyers is the most distinguished ever seen in the local courts. For Miss Turnbull Baldwin appears A. W. Hutton, Isadore Dockweiler and Gesner Williams, all prominent members of the local bar, and Walter B. Grant of Boston. Another legal light from New York is expected to join in the fight. Other heirs and the administrator of the estate appear.

NOTED LAWYER SLAIN FOR CASH

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Nathaniel B. Hyde, former United States Commissioner for the southern district of Wisconsin, related to Governor Baldwin of Connecticut and a member of the New York and Wisconsin bars, was murdered in his room at his lodging house late last night. His head was battered in by a crowbar. A lodger is being sought by the police today. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.

A letter which Hyde was in the act of writing when he was slain is the only clew the police have, and through it they hope to trace a Mexican who became a friend of Hyde several days ago. Hyde was seventy-six years old.

The slain man, who was more or less of a recluse, was a native of Vermont. He was educated at the Albany Law School and at the college of law of the University of Michigan. His wife died ten years ago and since he had been accounted eccentric.

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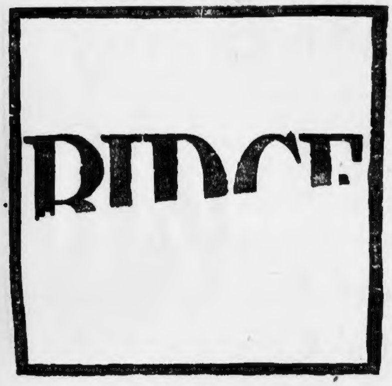

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HEARST WINS SUGAR FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—By a unanimous vote the United States Supreme Court decided the cases of Gustave Kissel and Thomas B. Harned, who, with six directors of the American Sugar Refining Company, were indicted for criminal conspiracy in July, 1909. The highest court finds that conspiracy is a continuing offence and that the statute of limitations does not protect conspirators from trial by jury for offences against the Sherman anti-trust law. And the Sherman law is a criminal statute.

In the fight which resulted in the decision, William Randolph Hearst took a leading part, persistently calling the attention of the public officials responsible to the methods by which the Sugar Trust obtained control of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company, closing down its plant and driving the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia to the wall.

The Sugar Trust directors, who as the results of the decision will have to stand trial, are John Parsons, Washington Thomas, Arthur B. Donner, Charles H. Senff, John Mayer and George H. Frazier.

Importance of Decision.

The decision is one of the most important touching on the relations of individual trust magnates toward the law that has been pronounced by the court of last resort.

Not only does it compel the Sugar Trust directors to stand trial, but it establishes a precedent, whereby the personal guilt of all trust officials may be tried before a jury without the intervention of the statute of limitations to save them from past offenses. Conspiracy is a continuing offense, declares the decision, the literal meaning of which is that the crime is not at an end when the conspiracy is consummated, but continues to be a crime so long as the state of affairs brought about by the conspiracy continues to exist.

Specifically, this brings the Beef Trust magnates within the pale of the law and they must face a jury despite an appeal to the statute of limitations. In all other big trust cases, whether tobacco, oil, electrical or any other in which the accused magnates may seek to evade punishment by appealing to the statute of limitations, the same rule laid down by the Supreme Court will apply.

Club for the Trusts.

The decision as was pointed out at the department of justice furnished the club which the attorney general has long needed to put the finishing touches to the most hardfaced of the criminal combinations.

The statute of limitations was practically the last line of defense the trust men had to fall back on, and by its decision the Supreme Court has forced them to come into the open, where they will have to fight on the sheer merits of the law and the facts.

It is interesting to note that the decision now given within a few minutes after the Senate had unanimously confirmed the appointment of Associate Justice White to the chief justiceship of the supreme court and that Chief Justice White was among those who upheld this definition of the law.

Assistant Attorney General Wise is ready to move the cases of the Sugar Trust men for trial at the earliest moment.

SCHENK TRIAL DELAY ASKED BY LAWYERS

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 13.—A month's further delay in the trial of Mrs. Laura F. Schenk, who is under indictment on a charge of administering poison to her husband, the millionaire packer, was applied for before Judge Jordan to-day. Attorneys Boyce and O'Brien presented affidavits showing that the defence must secure evidence from witnesses out of the State and they ask that January 19 instead of December 19 be set as the date for starting the trial. Judge Jordan announced that he would hear arguments this afternoon.

NEW ENGLAND COAL SALE IS CONFIRMED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 13.—Judge Dillon has confirmed the sale of the leaseholds and property of the New England Coal Company, by receivers to Alexander W. MacKenzie, who is acting for others. The price was $20,750, subject to a mortgage of $300,000. The property consists of leases on 9,700 acres of coal land in Morgan an Perry Counties, Ohio. The company had $1,400,000 capital stock.

YOUNG WOMAN HIT BY SOMERVILLE TRAIN

Mrs. Della Dewas, aged 19, was struck by a train in West Somerville to-day, at the Boston & Maine railroad crossing at Grove street. The train was brought to a standstill and the unconscious woman taken on the train to this city. She was removed to the Relief Hospital. She is in a critical condition.

TENNESSEE BANK IS CLOSED AFTER THEFT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—The Suburban Bank and Trust Company with a capital of $25,000 and deposits of $50,000, closed its doors to-day. A week ago the bank was robbed of $5,000. The police say they got no support from the bank officers when the robbery was reported.

BOY SHOT, GIRL HURT IN CHICAGO STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Joseph Lecak, sixteen years old, was shot and a girl strikebreaker was beaten by three men as a result of a riot in the garment workers' strike today. The shot which struck the boy was fired by a policeman who was trying to guard the boy from a mob of strikers.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The case of Proctor & Gamble Company vs. the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, involving the demurrage rule on private cars was dismissed to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The company had complained to the commission against the rule.

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NEW POPULATION CENTRE DISCOVERED IN HOOSIER STATE

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 13.—If satistics carefully computed by former Lieutenant-Governor Hugh T. Miller are to be accepted the new population centre for the United States has moved thirty miles west and two miles north in the last ten years. It is now situated, he says, in Washington township, Brown county, near the Monroe county line, in longitude 86 degrees 21 minutes 4 seconds and latitude 39 degrees 11 minutes 1 second, or in township 9 north, range one east.

FEAR DEADLOCK FOR R. I. SENATOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—The political situation as regards the election of a United States Senator from Rhode Island has assumed an alarming state from the standpoint of the Republican leaders and there is every indication today of a deadlock when the ballot is called for in the Assembly.

The business men's committee of 51, including three former governors and a former lieutenant governor, endorses Judge LeBaron B. Colt against the field, although considering the fact that Senator Aldrich may jump into the breach. This announcement looks serious to the G. O. P. leaders and an effort is being made to get Candidate Henry F. Lippitt to withdraw in Judge Colt's favor and thus assure the election of the latter. If this cannot be done there is a possibility of the Democratic candidate, Judge Arthur L. Brown, being elected.

The move of the business men in endorsing Judge Colt against the field, including even Senator Aldrich, came as a surprise. The anti-Aldrich move was made by George W. Hutchison. Former Governor D. Russell Brown thought that to endorse Judge Colt was enough. He did not believe in endorsing him as against Aldrich. The motion to endorse Judge Colt against the field was seconded by former Governor Charles Dean Kimball.

ISLESBORO GOES TO DEMOCRATS

ISLESBORO, Me., Dec. 13.—Melvin R. Trim, Democrat, of this town, was elected representative to the Legislature at a special election by a vote of 306 to 250 for Lincoln R. Gilkey, also of that town. The representative district, which returned a tie vote for the same candidates last September, includes the towns of Islesboro, Waldo, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Prospect and Swanville. All went Democratic except Searsport.

BULKELEY LOOKS TO BE DEFEATED

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—At a conference of the Republican State Senators a test vote gave United States Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley, who seeks re-election, 8 and ex-Governor George P. McLean 13. Both men claim a majority of House Republicans, but the conference is regarded as practically settling the fight for McLean, who claims 20 majority on joint ballot.

ARIZONA TO VOTE ON CONSTITUTION

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 13.—A proclamation calling an election of the people of Arizona, on a ratification or rejection of the constitution just completed, has been issued by Acting Governor Young. The date of the election is set for Thursday, February 9, 1911, according to the election ordinance adopted by the convention.

COWLES AGAINST LODGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—James L. Cowles of Connecticut, secretary-treasurer of the Postal Progress League, says he will get into the campaign against Senator Lodge. Mr. Cowles says his opposition to Lodge is due to the fact the Senator opposes the parcels post.

GRAVES PRAISES NEW JUSTICES

By JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In the mature reflections of the day after, the President and his cabinet are not only satisfied, but really delighted with the wisdom of the appointments made by the President to the Supreme Court and Commerce Court. The administration has good reason to be satised.

The concensus of opinion among thoughtful and disinterested people in and out of official life in the capital and throughout the country gives a general indorsement and approval of the names which constitute the changes in the judiciary.

President Taft has demonstrated again that in great measures which ought to rise above the narrow limits of party he is less a partisan than a broadminded and catholic patriot. A Democrat for chief justice of the Supreme Court, one Democrat for associate justice and one Republican for associate justice. Two out of the men chosen for these exalted positions were taken by the President without regard to party and from his intimate personal knowledge of their large legal attainments and of their judicial character and integrity.

Justice White promptly and unanimously was confirmed by the senate as chief justice. Senator Hale moved the immediate confirmation.

Several reasons facilitated senatorial action. Justice White had been himself a member of the senate and rested still under the benediction of senatorial courtesy, as in his confirmation as associate justice his claims had already been approved by the senate and there was nothing to justify a change in opinion of his character and integrity.

Justice Lamar of Georgia and Van Devanter of Wyoming were referred to the committee on judiciary for investigation and early report.

Of course there are sporadic objections and complaints. The stalwart republicans say nothing openly, but in private many of them express dissatisfaction with the two to one majority given to the democrats in the appointments.

Justice White upon the bench was called from the tribunal by a committee of the senate who informed him that his nomination had promptly and unanimously been confirmed. When he returned to his seat there were tears in his eyes.

ROSCOMMON CLUB WILL GIVE A DANCE

The Roscommon Club will hold its eighth annual concert and ball in Paul Revere Hall on Wednesday evening. Representatives from the thirty-two counties of Ireland will take part in the grand march which will be led by President T. J. Finnigan and Mrs. B. A. Hughes, president of the Roscommon Ladies' Association. Among the invited guests are: Governor-elect Foss, Mayor Fitzgerald, Congressmen-elect Murray and Curley, State President Dillon of the A. O. H., County President Dwyer, Mayor Shea of Quincy, Mayor Logan of Worcester, Mayor Brooks of Cambridge and Mayor Boyle of Newport, R. I.

POUGHKEEPSIE HOME BURNS; LOSS $125,000

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 13.—The magnificent home of Edward E. Perkins, chairman of the Dutchess County Democratic Committee, and the valuable art treasures, which it contained were destroyed by fire early to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and their daughters had a narrow escape from death, fleeing in their night garments. The loss is $125,000.

WASHINGTON GETS A 'QUAKE RECORD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—The seismograph at the Weather Bureau recorded a distant earthquake of moderate intensity beginning at 7:02 a. m. today. It lasted for seventy five minutes, the maximum being at 7:37. It is believed to have occurred more than 5,000 miles from Washington.

FATHER OF FIVE DIES A SUICIDE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 13.—Samuel Levi, forty-five years old, drank a large bottleful of carbolic acid at his home and died before he reached the hospital. He is said to have had domestic difficulties, and had been heard to say that he would commit suicide. He leaves a widow and five children.

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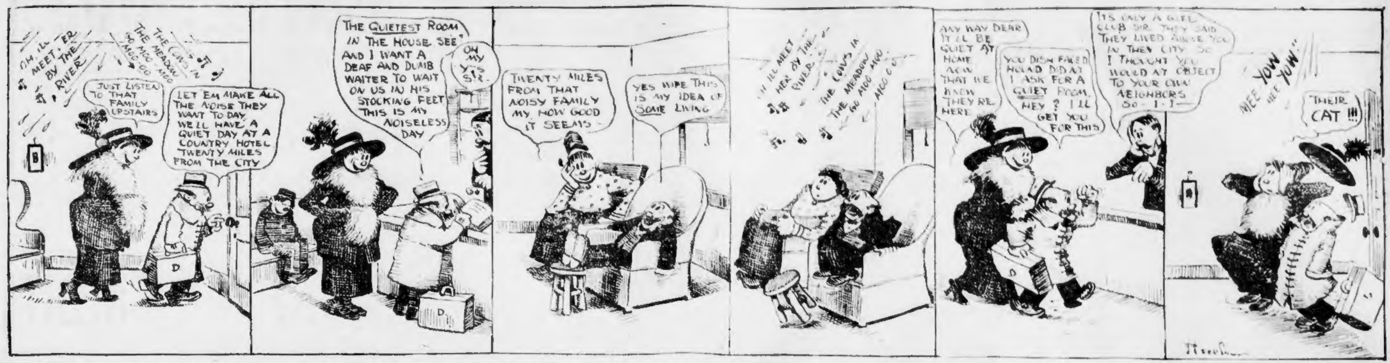
Here are a few rules, then, about this Letter Writing. Not over 200 words long. Keep to the subject. Sign your name, age, address and the school you attend. Address the letter: Doll Editor, P. O. Box 5242, Boston. Get your letter in early. Letters will be received up to six p. m. Wednesday, December 14. Any letters arriving after that time will not be opened. On the following Sunday, December 18, the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN will publish the full list of children receiving the 500 dolls, also some of the best letters.

The Family Upstairs—Dingbat Thought They Were Twenty Miles Away ❧ By Herriman


OH, I'LL MEET 'ER BY THE RIVER
THE COWS IN THE MEADOW GO MOO, MOO, MOO-OO
JUST LISTEN TO THAT FAMILY UPSTAIRS
LET EM MAKE ALL THE NOISE THEY WANT TO DAY WE'LL HAVE A QUIET DAY AT A COUNTRY HOTEL TWENTY MILES FROM THE CITY
THE QUIETEST ROOM IN THE HOUSE SEE AND I WANT A DEAF AND DUMB WAITER TO WAIT ON US IN HIS STOCKING FEET THIS IS MY NOISELESS DAY
OH MY YES SIR.
TWENTY MILES FROM THAT NOISY FAMILY MY, HOW GOOD IT SEEMS
YES WIFE THIS IS MY IDEA OF SOME LIVING
I'LL MEET HER BY THE RIVER
THE COWS IN THE MEADOW GO MOO MOO-OO
ANY WAY DEAR IT'LL BE QUIET AT HOME NOW THAT WE KNOW THEY'RE HERE
YOU DISH FACED HOLLAND DID AY I ASK FOR A QUIET ROOM. HEY ? I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS
ITS ONLY A GLEE CLUB SIR THEY SAID THEY LIVED ABOVE YOU IN THE CITY SO I THOUGHT YOU WOULD NOT OBJECT TO YOUR OWN NEIGHBORS SO-1-1
MEE YOW MEE YOW
THEIR CAT !!!

QUINCY HAS RECORD CLUB NIGHT AT OPERA

Fifty members of the Popular Opera Club of Quincy attended the performance of "Madama Butterfly" at the Boston Opera House last night, occupying blocks of seats in the first and second balconies—the lower priced seats which the club has been assuring music lovers are the most desirable in the opera house.

"Quincy Night" proved to be the most enjoyable and successful of any of the club nights given by the various cities that have organized branches of the Popular Opera Club. The opera party was unanimous in declaring the lower priced seats equally as desirable, if not more so, than the orchestra and box chairs.

Special trolley cars were run from Quincy to bring the opera-goers to the Boston Opera House. The cars, which had been arranged for by the BOSTON AMERICAN, left Quincy square at 6.45 o'clock and went directly to the opera house without a stop.

Seats in the $2, $1.50 and $1 sections had been reserved for members of the club a week in advance, so that each member was sure of being placed where he or she could hear and see everything that went on on the stage. As soon as the opera house was reached the seats were allotted to members, and there was not the slightest confusion or delay in placing the Quincy party. The members were seated together so they could discuss the opera during intermissions.

Could Hear Perfectly.

In the party were many members of the Quincy Choral Society and the Italian Musical Social Club. Warren W. Adams, head of the Board of Assessors of Quincy, was delegated by Mayor William T. Shea to officially represent the city. Mr. Adams was accompanied by his wife.

"It is astonishing to me that music lovers have not learned before this that the $2, $1.50 and $1 seats at the Boston Opera House are just as desirable as the seats in the orchestra and boxes," said Mr. Adams after the performance.

"Every member of the Quincy party was able to see and hear perfectly throughout the performance. I would prefer the lower priced seats to sitting in the orchestra or a box. The music is softened when it reaches the first and second balconies and the voices of the great singers are better blended and more harmonious at the distance.

"I do not wish to give the impression that the removal from the stage detracts in the slightest from the power of the voices of the artists. We could hear every note sung and we were able to see clearly everything that went on on the stage.

"It was indeed a public spirited move on the part of the BOSTON AMERICAN to form the Popular Opera Club for the purpose of drawing the attention of music lovers to the advantages of these lower priced seats and to disillusion them on the fallacy that to attend grand opera meant the outlay of considerable money.

"Popular Opera Clubs have been organized in many cities, and I am sure people interested in the opera appreciate the efforts of the club to popularize grand opera. The dollar seats at the Boston Opera House are as desirable, in my opinion, as any other seats in the house.

"Another feature of occupying the lower priced seats is that opera-goers do not have to wear evening dress. For the person of moderate means grand opera is just as attainable as any dramatic performance and it costs no more."

Enjoyable Trip.

After the performance the special cars were waiting on Huntington avenue, opposite the door of the opera house, for the Quincy members of the Popular Opera Club. A representative of the club was on hand to direct the members to the cars, and within a few minutes after the final curtain had fallen the cars were speeding back to Quincy with the fifty music lovers.

The trip to Quincy was an enjoyable one, as had ben the trip earlier in the evening. Nearly every one on the cars knew the other members of the club, and the opportunity to talk over the splendid performance that had been attended was taken advantage of. In speaking of the special car feature of the club Mr. Adams said:

"It was thoughtful of the AMERICAN to have special cars placed at our disposal. There is no reason why opera parties of forty or fifty people could not charter a special car any night they decided to attend the opera. The ordinary carfare would cover about the cost of a special car. The AMERICAN has pointed the way for us, and I feel sure the Quincy members of the Popular Opera Club will make weekly trips to the Boston Opera House."

Members of the club also expressed satisfaction over the comfortable seats in the lower priced sections. They said the seats were as commodious as the orchestra chairs.

WELL-KNOWN MASON VISITING IN BOSTON

Graff M. Acklin of Toledo, O., general grand master of the general grand council of the United States and one of the most distinguished Masons of the country, was the guest of the grand council of Massachusetts at its annual assembly in Masonic Temple. Mr. Acklin, besides being the head of the cryptic order, is a past grand priest of the grand chapter, R. A. M., of Ohio, a member of Toledo commandery, K. T., and a 33d degree member of the Scottish Rite. Today, as a past grand priest of Ohio, he will be the guest of the grand Royal Arch chapter of Massachusetts at its annual convention in Masonic Temple.

MOISANT PLANS FLIGHT TO ST. LOUIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John B. Moisant, the aviator who flew from Paris to London and won the Statue of Liberty flight here, is preparing to make a flight from New York to St. Louis before New Year's Day for a prize of $30,000. The journey of 1,048 miles must be made in 100 hours, on practically four days. This means that Moissant must fly 250 miles a day on an average. The aviator is now in Memphis.

FEAR SHORTAGE OF CHRISTMAS TREES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13—There may be a serious shortage of Christmas trees throughout New England and adjacent States supplied from that part of Massachusetts infested by the gypsy and brown-tailed moths. The railroads are said to be refusing to handle Christmas trees from the infected districts without a severe inspection for nests and eggs.

The circulation of the AMERICAN is 250,000 more than its next highest competitor and 75,000 more than all the other evening papers of Boston combined.

500 DOLLS FOR THE CHILDREN

The Christmas offer of the BOSTON AMERICAN of 500 dolls to the 500 boys and girls of New England, who write the best letter on "What I Am Going to Do to Make Someone Else Happy on Christmas" has the hearty approval of the Rev. D. W. Waldron, the veteran City Missionary of Boston.

Mr. Waldron, who has held his missionary office for thirty-five years, thinks that the BOSTON AMERICAN, by this offer, is preaching "a most effective sermon for the holiday season" in teaching children to think of others. He said today:

"This plan of the AMERICAN is highly commendable and I am glad to have my attention called to it for several reasons. We have too much heretofore given the child the impression that Christmas was to make it happy, but now through this method and other methods we are aiming to bring out the spirit of unselfishness and every year we are getting nearer the ideal way of spending this cheerful season. It is a hard matter to get a boy or girl started on this subject and I am convinced that the AMERICAN has begun in the right way to bring it out. The average child has been taught to think too much of what it is going to get. To loosen this up a little and make that same child think of others who are less fortunate is important.

Develops High Ideals.

"You want to develop the right ideal of character in a child and when you are drawing that child away from itself, and impress it with its duties to others you are accomplishing much.

"There 500 dolls will stand for a principle. The successful ones will have written letters that we older ones may take a lesson from, for the same lesson that the AMERICAN by this means is endeavoring to teach is what we want the children of larger growth to feel.

"If you can get a child at a certain age to think of others at Christmas and to make someone else happy, you are preaching the most effective sermon for the holiday season.

"I thoroughly aprpove of the plan and see much good result in an educational way from it."

No Time to Lose.

The Doll Editor of the AMERICAN has over 10,000 letters now from children on this happy Christmas subject. Those children who have not yet written have from now till 6 o'clock to-mororw night to get their letters into the hands of the Doll Editor. There is no time to lose.

The letters must be short. Remember the subject: "What I Am Going to Do to Make Some One Else Happy on Christmas." Here are a few rules, then, about this letter-writing:

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BRILLIANT SOCIETY THRONG AT GRAND OPERA

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Last night saw the usual brilliant Monday night audience at the opera, even though there were any number of important counter attractions. Naturally the debutantes were among the missing as the Thacher ball at Copley Hall was their Mecca, but of the remaining smart set there was a goodly showing.

Among the most interesting of the younger girls there were the Misses Mary and Dorothy Fay, Miss Mary wearing an especially becoming gown of pale lime satin draped with pale blue chiffon, and Miss Dorothy in an attractive creation of white brocaded satin, the front opening over an underdress of ruffled tulle gathered in more or less hobble effect, with a wide band of green velvet and caught with clusters of white flowers.

Mrs. Wallace Goodrich, who was a guest in the Jordan box, wore a handsome gown of white satin trimmed with wide bands of gold lace, while Miss Dorothy Jordan, who played most becomingly the role of hostess, on account of the absence of her mother, wore a slightly hobbled gown of Copenhagen blue satin veiled in chiffon of the same shade.

One of the most conspicuous and at the same time one of the handsomest gowns noted during the promenade in the foyer was that worn by that dainty bit of feminity, Mrs. Charles Harding. It was of delft blue satin with the entire back of silver spangled tulle ending in a long train. The bodice was trimmed with silver and brilliants and a cluster of violets on the corsage completed the striking toilette.

Miss Gibson Notable Figure.

Miss Ethel Gibson was a notably handsome figure in a gown of white satin trimmed with wide bands of brilliants, a cluster of pink roses on the bodice giving just the necessary touch of color.

Mrs. Osborne Howes, who is as talented as she is pretty, wore a most fetching frock of rose pink satin and chiffon. The Nathaniel Thayer box, as usual, was the centre of interest. Mrs. Thayer, who arrived rather late, was in white brocaded satin and diamonds and Miss Sally, who had as her guest Miss Mary Josephine Amory, was stunning in white satin with chiffon coat of pale blue and a cluster of orchids on the bodice. In pleasing contrast to Miss Thayer's splendid dark beauty was Miss Amory's blonde loveliness which was shown to the best possible advantage by her Paris frock of cerese satin and chiffon. During the intermission Miss Thayer and Miss Amory with Miss Jordan were the center of an admiring group in the foyer.

Mrs. Tudor in Delft Satin.

Prettier than ever was the Junoesque beauty of Miss Susannah Cunningham, who was with her father at the beginning of the promenade, but was eventually lost from him and seized by her usual horde of admirers. Miss Cunningham's gown last night was of Copenhagen blue satin with tunic of white lace and a cluster of pink roses tucked in the fluff of the chiffon of the bodice.

Mrs. Henry D. Tudor was in delft blue satin and chiffon. Mrs. John M. Longyear was in black satin and lace and had with her her pretty daughter, Miss Helen, in white satin and chiffon. Mrs. Nason Hamlin, who was with her mother, Mrs. Peabody, was in white lace with plumage of black velvet. Mrs. Peabody wore black lace.

Mrs. Stanley McCormick, whose box was well filled, as usual, was charming in pale lavender chiffon and satin, while her mother, Mrs. Wirt Dexter, wore white lace over pale pink.

Mrs. Oliver Ames, one of the most distinguished and aristocratic appearing of any of the matrons of her set, was in black satin with a touch of emerald green on the bodice and a green aigrette and bandeau in her hair.

"On with the dance, let joy be unconfined," seems the slogan of the debutantes these days as they flit about gayly from one important festivity to another. Never in all its social history has prim, staid old Boston known such a gay winter, for never before has there been such a [illegible] array of buds with unlimited wealth at command, and such large and fashionable connections to do them honor. The ball which Miss Mary Shreve Ames is giving this evening at her beautiful home in Dartmouth for her pretty [illegible] there, Miss Elise Ames, who bears the distinction of being the best-dressed bud of the season, will go on record as one of the most brilliant of the year. The Ames ball room is one of the most beautifully appointed private ball rooms in town, and has been the scene of several large dances, the last being that which Miss Ames gave for her sister-in-law, Mrs. John S. Ames, who was then Nancy Filley. The winsome bud, who is as much belle on the hunting field as in the ball room, has been one of the most feted girls of the year.

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As the holiday season approaches the last lingerers at the Summer homes come flocking back to town. Among the latest to arrive are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winsor, who since concluding their season at Cape Cod in September have been staying at their town house in Marlboro street for the Winter. Dr. and Mrs. Reginald H. Fitz and Miss Edith Fitz, who remained later than usual at their West Manchester estate, have gone into their Arlington street house for the Winter. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie 2d, who were also of the Manchester colony, have gone to For-

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Boston society is much interested in the debut of Miss Leta Foil Wright, who was one of the belles of the Nahant Summer colony the past season. The dance in honor of Miss Wright, which was to have been given at Sherry's on December 21, has been postponed to January 13.

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Mrs. [illegible] C. Fairchild of Dedham, who is generally conceded to be Boston's most beautiful matron, is from all accounts having a most enjoyable time of it in Paris, where she is staying at the Brighton.

The Knock-out Blow

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but to the stomach we are utterly indifferent until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out.

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TOM LYNCH SURE TO
BE RE-ELECTED HEAD
OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

RUSSELL AND TENNEY REORGANIZE 'DOVES'

William Hepburn Russell's plans regarding the Boston National baseball club are beginning to operate. Easily the most prominent Boston man at the National League meeting in New York is Fred Tenney, who will captain the reconstructed team.

As soon as Mr. Russell arrives in New York late to-day he, Tenney and Lake will put through the promised deals which are to make practically a new team out of a broken down organization.

Although John C. S. Dovey and Fred Lake have been present at the meeting, it is Fred Tenney who has been doing the work, and he has had his hands full. Every proposed trade has been eagerly watched by this man. He and the men who will take charge of the club before the end of the week know now practically what trades they can make and what players will be found on the salary list in 1911.

To Boston people the interest in the National club meeting and the question of whether or not Thomas J. Lynch will be reelected as president of the league, is quite put in the shade by the sale of the Doves, which was first announced, exclusively, through the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN two weeks ago.

Magnates Watch Deal.

Even in New York the deal has been watched with interest because it means much to the entire league. For over a week stories have been diligently circulated connecting New York and Pittsburg men with the sale. The BOSTON AMERICAN has effectively disproved every statement of this kind, and has been the only newspaper to publish the inside facts regarding the deal.

Russell arrives in New York late to-day. His first act will be to hold a conference with John P. Harris, Fred Lake, Fred Tenney and John Dovey. Later he will be introduced to the magnates of other cities and before the adjournment, he will become the owner of the team in name as well as in fact.

John I. Taylor is credited with the statement that Fred Tenney will play first base for the team, and that at the conclusion of Fred Lake's contract, he will take actual charge of the management of the team.

Through other sources it has become an established fact that unless something happens to Tenney's health before March he will be seen on first base throughout the season. Mr. Russell is known to have a high regard for Tenney's qualities as a player, and has already planned his [illegible] for 1911.

Sweeney Slated for Second.

With Tenney on first base, Herzog, another of Russell's pets, will be shifted from third to shortstop, Bill Sweeney going to second base. As this leaves Dave Shean and Bud Sharpe out, it is supposed that at least one of these men may be [illegible] papers.

The outfield is also intact, although Russell plans to have some good substitutes ready. Woods and Miller are assured of positions, as their work during the last month of playing this year [illegible].

New pitchers are needed badly, and these Fred Tenney will make a strenuous endeavor to have. And this is but another reason why the other magnates are interested in the Boston deal.

The latest development is that Fred J. Murphy, a close friend of Fred Tenney and William Russell, will be a member of the directorate. Murphy had a conference with Mr. Russell in the offices of Russell, Hill & Young, and has been associated with Mr. Russell in the transaction for several weeks.

Taylor Plans Trades.

John I. Taylor is another man prominent in the works just at present. He has had conference after conference with the other owners regarding trades. At the same time he has put the quietus on the story that he would trade Woods and Carrigan for Charley Street, the Washington catcher, by stating that he finds that Street is troubled with rheumatism and he doesn't want him.

Taylor has got his work cut out for him in finding a man to rattle around in Jake Stahl's shoes. With Stahl's definite announcement that he has quit baseball, the expected has at last arrived, and now it's up to Jason to do what he can. With the adjournment of the American League meeting, Taylor will probably [illegible] with a new first baseman under his wing.

The story that men in the American League were behind the deal is known to be all [illegible]. Not a member of any of the American League [illegible], magnate, player or friend, has been connected with the deal.

Because of the fact that Mr. Russell entertained and had a conference with Mr. Harris, Mr. Phelan and Mr. Murphy at the Algonquin Club, certain men saw fit to connect this fact with the fact that John I. Taylor and his father, General Charles H. Taylor, are very prominent members of the club, and, [illegible] two and two together, call the result five.

It was said that "neither of these men was a member of the club, and consequently the Taylors were back of the thing."

William Hepburn Russell has a card, and is practically a member of the club. His name has been proposed, and the Taylors had nothing to do with Mr. Russell's association with the famous New York club, the second oldest in the city, is sufficient to warrant Mr. Russell's standing anywhere.

LYNCH IS CERTAIN OF RE-ELECTION TO PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting to-day at the Breslin Hotel, the present executive, Thomas J. Lynch of the old major league circuit, will be chosen for at least one year more.

Lynch hopes to win the office with a long-term contract. He may fail in this, but it's dollars to doughnuts that the insurgents do not throw him out of office. The only chance he has to lost is to come out flatfooted with an uncompromising resignation.

Charles Ebbetts, owner of the Brooklyn club, is Lynch's salvation. Ebbetts has been led around by the nose by Charles Webb Murphy, Cub boss, so long and persistently that he has finally kicked over the traces.

Ebbetts far from loves Lynch. The matter of a $500 fine stands between love and duty. But Ebbets has refused point blank to second Murphy in the scheme of foisting Jim Hart of Chicago as a candidate upon the National League.

Ebbets was supposed to be with Murphy hook, line and sinker. But in a little interview he dispelled this illusion. "Take it straight from me," Ebbetts declared. "Jim Hart will not be a candidate for office. I want to put you right. He is not the man in my estimation."

If Mr. Ebbetts is sincere in his declaration, and there is no reason to doubt it, Tom Lynch is practically assured of the presidency of the National League for the next several years. New York, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Boston are strong for him. These clubs wish to tender the office for a term of three or four years. Even should the other four clubs array themselves against him Lynch, according to the new constitution, would continue in office for at least for one year.

ENGLISH HIGH FIVE HAS HARD SCHEDULE

The English High School hockey team will not be identified with any league this Winter. Practice has been started and the prospects for a good team are bright. The schedule:

Jan. 4, Somerville High at Somerville; Jan. 9, Brookline High at Brookline; Jan. 10, Malden High at Malden; Jan. 12, Roxbury Latin at Franklin Field; Jan. 13, Melrose High at Melrose; Jan. 16, Milton Academy at Milton; Jan. 23, open; Jan. 25, open; Jan. 27, Newton High at Brae Burn; Jan. 28, [illegible] High School at Milton; Jan. 31, open; Feb. 2, open; Feb. 6, Milton High at Bedford; Feb. 13, open; Feb. 15, Rindge Manual, undecided; Feb. 20, St. Mark's at Southboro.

LANGFORD SAYS JIM FLYNN HAS IMPROVED

Andrew Morris of East Boston meets Porky Flynn at the Colonial Club, Fall River, in a twelve-round bout to-morrow night. Flynn, who is training with Sam Langford at Southboro, will arrive in Fall River to-morrow morning. Sam says that Flynn has improved wonderfully and he looks for him to outpoint Morris.

The preliminaries between Ray Wood and Henry Myers, and the semi-final between Dave Breen of Boston and Kid Willetts of Fall River should prove nearly as exciting as the main event.

SAWYER WINDS UP WORK FOR BIG BOUT

Tom Sawyer, the Rockland boxer, will arrive in Manchester, N. H., to-morrow to finish up his training there for his bout Friday night with Barney Connolly. Scotty Cairns, the Manchester bantam, will show him over the roads in the vicinity of Lake Massabesic. Scotty, who fought Kid Goodman ten years ago, is still in the game. He meets a slashing youngster named Young Marc. They spar for the championship of Manchester.

PROVIDENCE TECH FIVE AFTER GAMES

The Providence Technical High School hockey team is trying to arrange dates with some of the school fives in and near Boston, to be played preferably at Boston any Saturdays, or days in the week of December 26 to 31.

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In the Old Ball Player's Home---By Tad

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HOCKEY TEAM NOTES

Clarence Wannamaker, of Melrose High, is certainly an all-round athlete. He caught for the baseball team, played quarterback on this year's football team, and is now taking care of a regular position on the hockey team. His brother Earle is out for the hockey team and is showing up in good style for a newcomer and will most likely make the team.

Eight new schools were admitted to the different hockey leagues this season. It looks as if school basketball will now be the second choice for Winter sports after this and hockey will be first.

It will cost the school teams $60 to practice three days at the Boston Arena. Although this rate is very reasonable, it is out of the school boys' reach, as they have no revenue coming in and cannot afford that amount. Hot and cold showers and locker accommodations go with this privilege.

Rindge has five old men in their line up and appear on paper to be the early season choice for the championship. Arlington High has a strong team, but Rindge will make them travel this season.

Captain Osgood, of Arlington High, played a very bright game against Cambridge Latin. He showed up in every department of the game and scored two of the four goals.

This week Arlington High will meet Brookline High at Arlington and Wellesley High will be the attraction with Melrose High at Melrose on Friday, while the Browne and Nichols team will clash with the Cambridge Latin team on Saturday at Cambridge. Neither of these are league games, but good games are assured.

The Preparatory League is the first to have a league game. Wellesley High and Brookline High play the first game on December 28 at Wellesley. The Inter-Preparatory League starts on January 2 and the Inter-scholastic League has its first game on January 6.

Gerald Cronin, the former Amherst College hockey player, is now with the Brookline Hockey Club, but Manager Billy Garceton is having a hard time trying to retain him on the square. The other clubs in the league claim that Cronin is a professional and ineligible for the team. He will most likely be used on the second team for practical purposes.

Boston Latin has five veteran players back this season and they will boost the confidence of the school for a championship team a great deal. Captain Heath, Potter, Reyes, Munroe and Cheney, all of last season's team are back and ready to start the season. They will play their first game on December 28 with Arlington High.

Roxbury Latin has elected Lester Jones as captain of the hockey team, and he has some good men to pick from. He will rely on Packard, Russell, Chase, Rollins, Sheehan, Greenhead, Hay and Wendell to hold their own in the games.

Page, who played goal a year ago on the Melrose High team, has shifted over to point this year, and with Captain McDonald at cover point, Melrose will have one of the strongest defences among the schools.

BOSTON PLAYER WINS IN LEAGUE BILLIARDS

Boston defeated Philadelphia at the Imperial Billiard Room in the National Billiard League, three-cushion carom game. The score: Mason (Boston) 50, av. 49, h. r. 6; Mayer (Philadelphia) 47, av. 46, h. r. 3.

The standing of the cities in the National Billiard League is as follows: New York won 8, lost 7; Kansas City won 8, lost 7; Chicago won 9, lost 6; Brooklyn won 9, lost 6; Pittsburg won 5, lost 4; Philadelphia won 5, lost 4; St. Louis won 5, last 10; Boston won 5, lost 10.

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SCHOOL FIVES OPEN BATTLES

The schoolboy basketball season of 1910-1911 opens this week with two league basketball games. The first game takes place to-morrow when the South Boston High quintet meets Roxbury at the Highland School Hall in the opening game of the Y division.

On Tuesday East Boston High clashes with Charlestown at the latter's court. This game is bound to be a hummer with both fives in perfect shape and ready to play the limit.

The work of the English High School five in practice is being closely watched by followers of interscholastic sport. For the past few years basketball has been practically dead at the Montgomery street school. Matters became so bad last season that the team was withdrawn from the Boston High School League. This year the team has re-entered the league and hopes for a successful season.

In the X division the Commerce team, last season's champions, is considered as the likely winner. The Fenway school is rather fortunate in having most all of the veterans of last year's team still in school. The team will be led by "Jim" Kennedy. The veterans still in school are "Joe" Norton, "Steve" Moran, "Johnny" Archdeacon, and Lind. As yet it is not known whether Norton will come out for the team this year.

Dorchester, Brighton, Mechanic Arts, and the other high schools of the city will be represented by fast teams, so that more even contests with faster playing is expected among the schoolboy fives.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE OF THAYER ACADEMY

SOUTH BRAINTREE, Dec. 12.—The schedule of the Thayer Academy basketball team includes thirteen games with some of the fastest high school fives around Boston. There are several open dates in the list which the management is desirous of filling. Gardner Wilson is captain of the team and T. D. Neal, manager. The schedule follows:

December 16, open; December 30, Alumni at South Braintree; January 6, Newton H. S. at Newton; January 7, open; January 13, Weymouth H. S. at South Braintree; January 14, Melrose H. S. at Melrose; January 21, Winthrop H. S. at Winthrop; January 27, Braintree H. S. at Thayer Academy; January 28, open; February 1, open; February 4, Melrose H. S. at South Braintree; February 10, Newton H. S. at South Braintree; February 18, Stearn's School at South Braintree; February 22, Middleboro H. S. at Middleboro; February 24, Quincy H. S. at South Braintree; February 25, Braintree H. S. at Braintree; March 4, Powder Point School at Duxbury.

MUNROE TO CAPTAIN ELEVEN AT EVERETT

Robert Munroe will captain the Everett High School football team next year. For the last three years Munroe has been prominent in all branches of athletics, and it was because of his brilliancy that Everett captured several games in the Suburban League baseball series last Spring. Nearly all of the team will be back next Fall, as six of the regulars were freshmen last Fall.

COLLINS, LYNN RIDER, TO RACE IN EUROPE

Elmer Collins, the Lynn cyclist, and for the past two years the American motor-paced champion, will sail shortly for Europe, where he is under contract to ride several motor-paced races in France and Germany early next year. Charles Turville will be taken across to look out for the motors, Collins bearing in mind his experiences in Europe in 1907 when he had a lot of difficulty in getting good pacemakers.

TWO HOCKEY RINKS OPENED AT STADIUM

Two rinks, the size of the St. Nicholas rink in New York, have been opened in the Stadium. The cold weather made this possible at a much earlier date than usual. These rinks will be allotted to the use of the freshmen team, which this year bids fair to be of unusual capability. The second string men will also use one of the rinks. The varsity will continue its work in the Arena, as it might be detrimental to their playing should they attempt to practice in a small rink such as in the Stadium.

MEL SHEPPARD ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Melvin W. Sheppard, the peerless middle-distance runner of the Irish-American A. C., is seriously ill. A week ago he caught cold, but paid little attention to it. Two days later pneumonia developed.

BASKETBALL NEWS NOTES

The St. John Berchman's five of East Boston, by defeating the Ducey five of Charlestown on Thanksgiving afternoon by the crushing score of 40 to 12, seems to have set the Charlestown aggregation to think that we can only play in a "Hut built for two," but for the good of the sport we are willing to play the Ducey five in any "open hall," as Mr. TaTylor says that is the kind of a place his team would like to meet us. We hereby challenge them for a game or a series of games, and would like to have Mr. Taylor let us hear from him as soon as possible. William B. Weiss.

The crack Mystery basket ball five of Lowell would like to challenge any team in the State averaging 120-130 pounds, giving a desirable guarantee. This is the same five that won the championship of Middlesex County for three years running. We have a few open dates. Charles F. Gilbride, No. 3 Roosevelt place, Lowell.

The Greater Boston five has reorganized and is out with a defy. Willing to meet strongest teams in the State. Would like to hear from Foxboro, Notre Dames, Baldwins, Onetors C. C., Hyde Park, Canton, Middleboro, North Easton and Gloucester. William Flynn, No. 56½ Berkshire street, Cambridge.

The Makaria five of Quincy is fast rounding into shape. Tupper, Mundie, S. Bates and McKenzie of last season's Quincy Y. M. C. A. first team and Burbage of Newport News, Va., Y. M. C. A., make a strong combination. Games are scheduled with Y. M. C. A. and other registered teams, but as we still have a few open dates, would like to hear from out of town registered team. G. H. Eggleton, No. 2 Francis court, Quincy.

All Stars of the North End would like to hear from managers of teams having open dates. Games desired with 115-pound teams. Only the strongest teams. Manager Levenson, No. 20 Leverett street.

The Favorites, of Fall River, have organized for the coming basket ball season and claim the championship of southern Massachusetts, and stand ready to defend the title against any 125-130-pound team in Massachusetts. They would like to play away from home on Christmas with some fast team in Boston or vicinity. Thomas Manning, No. 41 North Main street, Fall River.

Cambridge Red Sox desire games with strong semi-professional teams at and away from home. Will give or take a reasonable guarantee. Roxbury Athletics, Notre Dame, West End A. A. and the Manhattan five preferred. A. L. Martin, No. 87 Sixth street, East Cambridge.

Ruggles Street Branch Boston Y. M. C. A. Juniors want games with 90, 95, and 105-pound teams; home or away; half fares. Give true weight or no game. Newman, Y. M. C. A., No. 159 Ruggles street, Roxbury, Mass.

The Hyde Park team of the Bay State League will go to Brockton to-night and play the Brockton team. Hyde Park, after the disbanding of the Charlestown team, is leading the league, and bids fair to remain in the lead for some time.

Abington Y. M. C. A. will meet the Chelsea Y. M. C. A. at Chelsea to-morrow night and, judging from the strength of the teams, one of the best games of the season will be played. The teams are evenly matched, as both have been strengthened during the off season.

The committee of the Bay State League voted to remove the suspension of Archie Waldron, the Company G player, who failed to report to the Randolph team after he had been traded for James Doran.

The Boston Y. M. C. A. and the Somerville Y. M. C. A. will clash at the Tech gymnasium on Garrison street on Saturday evening.

The Fenno Five, under the management of Frank W. Johnson, will play the Onteora Club at Maplewood on Saturday evening.

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FANS PRAISE OLD HOME PLAN

By SAM CRANE.

That scheme for a baseball players' home that I broached in the SUNDAY AMERICAN has evidently struck home in baseball circles. I heard nothing but praise of the plan yesterday among the fraternity and others who are interested in the national game.

"It will surely be a go if you push it," said Arthur Irwin, "and it is something that should have been founded years ago.

"I have always been in favor of it since I first played baseball, and you can count on me to support the scheme to the limit," continued the Yankee scout.

"I also know of several magnates who are in favor of the idea you propose, and you will have a much stronger and bigger following than you have any idea of. You are on the right path, and if you keep on along the same lines the baseball players' home is assured."

Harry Stevens, who is always to the fore when any philanthropic plan to assist ballplayers is brought up, said: "Splendid idea. I will do my share to help the scheme along and I will enlist others to do the same. I will subscribe my bit right now," concluded Harry.

How Fund Can Be Had.

But no subscriptions are wanted or needed for the furtherance of the proposed home. There will be no individual outlay necessary to found the home. The money to do that, as I suggested, is to come from the immense surplus the National Commission has piled up from the 10 per cent. they have taken from the gate receipts of every game played by American and National leagues since the commission was first made the Supreme Court of baseball.

The baseball public in an indirect way will consequently be the donors. There will be no individual tax on any one person or club or league. It will be exclusively a baseball undertaking by baseball people for baseball players.

That there are certain magnates who have been in favor of such a home for some time I am convinced, and that the magnates will now consider the plan at their meeting next week I am quite positive, and if the AMERICAN and myself, through my connection with the paper, should be a means whereby the grand scheme should be consummated I will, indeed, be proud.

Just wait and see it develop.

SCHOOLBOY SPORT NOTES

From now until the end of March the schoolboy runners and jumpers of Greater Boston will be more in the lime light than ever. A number of the high schools have already issued calls for track team candidates.

Most of the meetings to date have been devoted to lectures by the captains and coaches, who have instructed the men as to the proper method of training for a long campaign on the track.

The first call for candidates at English High brought out thirty men. This number will probably be increased after the Christmas vacation, when a number of football men will report for action.

The team that will represent the Light and Dark Blue will be one of the best in its history. In captain "Bill" Meaix, "Bill" Ferguson, formerly captain of Mechanic Art and Sawyer, English has three of the best school track men in the city.

A call for candidates at Boston Latin will probably be issued this week. Latin School has a wealth of material to pick from, and is likely to be heard from before the season is over.

This year's team at Commerce will be captained by "Buck" Donnelly. Donnelly has been a member of the track team for the past four years, and has always played a conspicuous part in all of the indoor meets.

The Fenway School will have to work hard to fill in the gap caused by the loss of Captain "Bill" Rumpf, who was considered one of the greatest all-round track athletes in the city last year.

In the sprints Commerce has some fast men in Shields, Shanahan, Salloway, O'Brien and Taylor. The high jump will be taken care of by Salloway and Shanahan. Both of these are able to clear the bar well above five feet.

The middle distance events will be looked after by Kommen, DeCousey, and J. D. Sullivan. In the mile Commerce has some likely material in Morey, Prentise, and Captain Donnelly.

Preparations for a banner season have already been started at Cambridge Latin. The team is captained by Guy McVickar. With plenty of material on hand to pick from the "Cantabs" are looking forward to many victories.

Mechanic Arts will have a serious handicap to overcome in the loss of ex-Captain Ferguson, who is now a student at English High. In Mooney, Mechanic Arts has one of the best schoolboy sprinters and middle distance men in the city.

Brookline, Noble and Greenough, Volkman, Roxbury Latin, and Stone School also promise to be represented by well balanced teams.

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PICKS WELSH TO BEAT DRISCOLL

By TAD.

Owen Moran, the little English bird who knocked Battling Nelson out some weeks ago, picks Freddie Welsh to beat Jem Driscoll when that pair meet at the National Sporting Club, in London, on the 20th.

"Don't think it jealousy on my part when I say that Welsh will win," said Owen. "I'll admit that Driscoll can beat me; yes, he can take both Attell and myself in a ten-round fight and make us look like a pair of Joes.

"I think that fellow was the greatest man the world ever saw six or seven years ago, but, my word, now he's old he's hit the high places and isn't half the real Driscoll. Then, you know, he's giving away height and reach to Welsh, and if he can do that and win he's the marvel of the century.

"You know Welsh won a decision over Attell in Los Angeles in fifteen rounds, and Attell, believe me, can manipulate his hands some at that. Driscoll shaded Attell here in a ten-round bout. Welsh, they tell me, beat Abie in every round of the ten they fought, winning as he pleased.

"Now if Welsh can trim that fellow easily and Driscoll just shades him, it looks as though it's an even thing on the cleverness, regardless of weight and height, doesn't it?"

Lew Powell, who was never out of Sunny California until he hit this section a month or so ago, is simply frightened to death over the approaching Winter. Out at Johnson's roadhouse awhile back he asked some of the boys how the Winter was here. Lew never saw any snow to speak of, and the idea of snow and ice had him jumping sideways.

One of the birds at the camp told him that a Polar bear froze to death here last year, and Mr. Powell immediately began to freeze, although there hadn't as yet been a real healthy chill in the air.

BOXING NEWS AND NOTES

The kick between the Fairmount and National Clubs in New York City shows very poor judgment.

The next amateur boxing show of the Boston Athletic Association will take place January 14.

The show at the Armory Club to-night should prove to be one of the best ever conducted there.

Tom Lancaster, whom Harry Lewis meets in Paris Wednesday, is all in and will last about two rounds.

We are wondering will there be another rough house at Pittsburg to-night when Cotton and Kubiak meet.

Al Delmont intends to retire from the ring if he does not beat Benny Kauffman to-night.

Lew Dorlacher, the Philadelphia promoter, arrived in this city last evening accompanied by Kauffman and Leonard, who box here to-night.

Have you heard the news that Sandy Ferguson is at Natick training to meet all comers this Winter?

Johnny Waltz, touted around New York as the wonder of the year, was knocked out in three rounds at Philadelphia the other night.

Sam Langford and Porky Flynn will sail for England about the first of the New Year.

Kid Burns and Jack Goodman, rival West Siders, are to meet at Tom O'Rourke's Club, December 16.

Hugo Kelly is making arrangements to train in this city for his bout with Frank Klaus, December 20.

Young Jack Johnson is back in town again and eager to get a chance at Haywood Briggs.

Jimmy Gardner has refused numerous offers to box and will not appear again until after the holidays.

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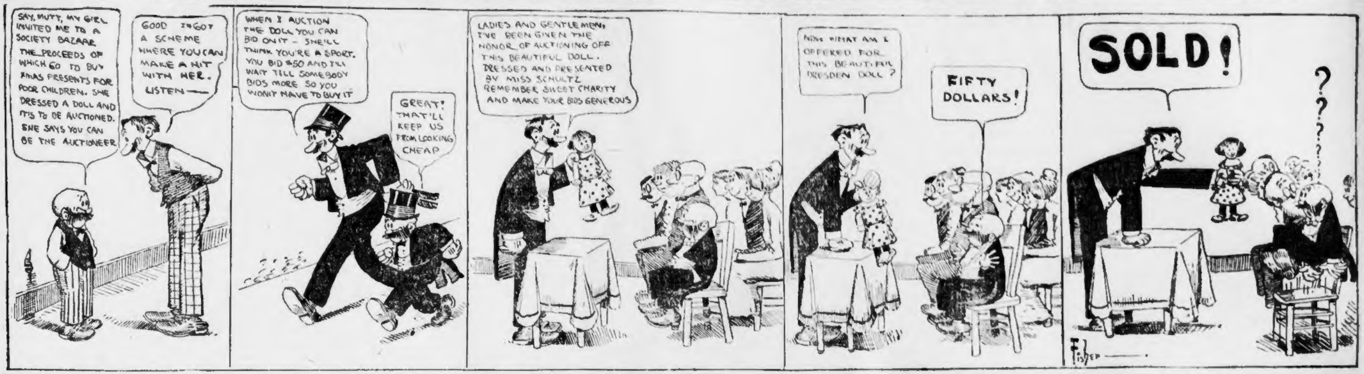
By "Bud" Fisher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HOPPE'S RECORD RUNS DISPUTED BY SUTTON

George Sutton insists on making an issue with Willie Hoppe. The Chicago expert, who has challenged Hoppe for the 18.2 title, disputes Hoppe's title to record runs as published, claiming high record runs at both 18.1 and 18.2. His high record run of 18.2 made at Bensinger's Billard Hall during a Chicago 18.2 tournament three years ago was 411, playing against one of Chicago's best amateurs; also a record run of 215 at 18.1, playing against Al. Hammer at Sutton's Billiard Hall in Chicago. Sutton has made a high run of 301 at 18.1, and has proof to furnish as witness by the public. He is going to challenge for both championships. November 30 he averaged 50 flat at 18.1. His high run was 151. December 1 Suton averaged 125 at 18.2. His high run won 283 points.

George Sloson has taken a hand in the balk-line run controversy which Sutton started. He claims that he has done beter than either Sutton or Hoppe in match play. He proposes a three-handed tournament between himself, Sutton, and Hoppe, the winner to take all the spoils.

"The best 18.2 run," says Slosson, "was made by Cure in Paris against Jake Schaefer. It was 255."

Slosson, Sutton, Demarest, and others maintain that only championship match or tournament records should be recognized. The tournament in which Hoppe made his run of 307 was not a championship affair.

Hoppe is not worried about these attempts to filch any of his records. "In the first place," said the champion, "I haven't officialy claimed anything. In the second place, the proper way to settle those disputes is on the green table, and I will meet Slosson, Sutton, Demarest, or anybody at all at either 18.1 or 18.2, and will play for any size stake, winner take all. That's the kind of a champion I am. I will not bar any size wager."

Alfredo De Oro has notified John Daly that he will defend his three-cushion billiard title against the Irish challenger at Doyle's Academy, New York, on the nights of December 20, 21, and 22. They will play 150 points for the world's title, a stake of $500 and the Lambert championship diamond medal, the handsomest and most costly emblem in competition.

The marvellous Cuban will be seen in several championship matches this Winter. He will have to make another quick switch from the three-cushions to pool right after New Year's, as he is to defend his other title against Billy Clearwater about January 10.

If he wins both of these matches, he will next take on Thomas Hueston, who has challenges in for the winners of the Daly-De Oro and the Clearwater-De Oro title tilts. Those matches will fall so close together that if De Oro is still double champion then, the two titles will be played for the same week. It looks now as if it would be a week's match, three nights of pool and three nights of three-cushions.

Daly is in rare shape for this match. He is one man whom De Oro respects above all others in a title match. Daly may not be so strong at safety play as De Oro, but as a "shot maker" he is not excelled.

This match will also help to settle the argument as to whether one man can play pool and three-cushions well at the same time. The experts are about evenly divided on this question. Many believe that De Oro cannot get into championship form at three-cushions in less than a month after defending the pool title. The champion says he can.

Daly is no tyro at the game. He was the first man to win the championship and the Lambert Trophy in a challenge match. This emblem was first played for in tournament held in St. Louis in 1907. Daly and Harry Cline tied for the title, and Cline won the play-off game. De Oro and Hueston tied for fifth place. Daly immediately challenged Cline and won the title in a 150-point game. He lost to Hueston, who was in turn defeated by De Oro. Last year Daly was defeated for the title in a match with De Oro.

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE ONE OF US—A FAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In all baseballdom there is no greater "fan" than Justice White, nominated to be chief justice of the United States Supreme Court. Many an afternoon in the late Spring and early Summer, when the Supreme Court is not in session and it is yet too early to leave Washington for the Summer, Justice White may be seen at the baseball park. He has got to know all of the Washington players and also most of the stars of other teams in the league who come to Washington.

VIC KENNARD TO DON FOOTBALL TOGS AGAIN

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Victor Kennard, who won the Yale game for Harvard two years ago, has agreed to play in the backfield as a member of the team that Coach Eddie Cochrans is getting together to play a Western conference all-star team in a post-season game at Sportsmen's Park, December 26. The local team will be made up of the best players in the St. Louis universities, along with a few Eastern players.

BOY OF 12 YOUNGEST PERSON TO KILL DEER

ADAMS, Dec. 13.—David H. Goodell of Adams, who was twelve years old last July, and who killed a deer in Rowe during the open season, has received notice from the State Game Commissioners that he was the youngest person in the State to take advantage of the law and shoot a deer during the season.

BOSTON BOY TO LEAD NOTRE DAME TEAM

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 13.—James L. Fish of Dorchester, Mass., was elected captain of the Notre Dame University basketball team at a meeting of the members of last year's team. Fish has been a member of the gold and blue five for the past three years. The Notre Dame basketball team opened this season by defeating the Lead Institute of Chicago.

KID SHEA WILL SEEK MATCH WITH GARDNER

Kid Shea of South Boston will go after Jimmy Gardner of Lowell for a match if he is successful in his bout at Lawrence Thursday night. Shea has whipped such stars as Young Kloby, Kid Mercier, Harry Scroggs and Arthur Cote in battles in Lawrence, and if he wins over Moriarty, he will be given a match with some top notcher.

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Who's Who IN BASKETBALL

THOMAS MURPHY—NO. 2.

THOMAS MURPHY

Thomas Murphy, schoolboy athlete, captain of the Fenno Five, has been playing basketball for the past four years. He played his first game with the St. Gregory Lyceum team of Milton; went to the Boylston Five; then secured a regular position on the Fenno Five.

Murphy is a former Dorchester High athlete, playing baseball and basketball at that school; is well known among amateur baseball players, having played second base with the Grovelands of Milton, the William Read team, and later holding down the centre sack for the Roger Wolcotts.

NORTH END BOXER WINS BANNER MILL

In the amateur bouts of the Columbia A. C. of North Cambridge, Joe Ferraro, the 135-pound North End boxer, and Placide Cormier furnished the feature event. Ferraro won in the three rounds. Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea, had little trouble in winning in his class. Nick Albanese, East Boston's 115-pound amateur boxer, defeated Joe Brown in two rounds.

Final bout, 105-pound class—Joe Quinn, Plymouth A. C., 103 pounds, defeated Joe McCoy, South Boston, 107 pounds, three rounds.

Final bout, 115-pound class—Nick Albenese, East Boston, 116 pounds, defeated Joe Brown, Cambridge, 117 pounds, two rounds.

Final bout, 125-pound class—Gilbert Gallant, Chelsea, 125 pounds, defeated Eli Valley, Cambridge, 126 pounds, three rounds.

Final bout, 135-pound class—Joe Ferraro, 135 pounds, Boston, defeated Placide Comier, 137 pounds, three rounds.

SALISBURY LEADS IN TRACK CUP CONTEST

Competition in the Thomas Coleman Du Pont track cup contest has just closed at Technology, with Captain W. C. Salisbury, '11, in first place, with a total of 212 points, 17 points more than his nearest competitor, N. D. MacLeod, who takes second place with 195 points. The standing at the close of the Fall competition:

First, W. C. Salisbury, '11, 212; second, N. D. MacLeod, '13, 195; third, R. H. Gould, '11, 169; fourth, Dalrymple, '12, 110; fifth, P. D. White, '11, 92; sixth, L. Standish Hall, '14, 47.

FAST BOXING BOUTS AT HYDE PARK A. C.

Young Jasper of the North End defeated Young Budrow of East Boston in the fifth round of their bout before the Hyde Park A. C. at French's Opera House. A wrestling match between Young Columbo and Joe Boston went to a draw after fifteen minutes of clever mat work. Young Yanger was awarded the decision over Kid Leppe in six rounds and Johnny Murphy of South Boston and Benny Burke of the North End boxed six fast rounds to a draw.

CLARK TOBIN MAY COACH NOTRE DAME

Clark Tobin of South Boston, captain of the 1909 varsity football team at Dartmouth, has been offered the position of football coach at Notre Dame University. He has had a conference with the athletic authorities of the South Bend (Ind.) institution regarding the offer. Tobin has not as yet decided whether he will accept or not, but the chances are that he will, as he looks upon the place with no little favor.

JACK JOHNSON NAMES NEW TERMS FOR BOUT

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist, to-day definitely announced his intention of fighting again. In the office of the Chicago American, the colored champion said: "If the Wagram Club of Paris will post $25,000 with Ed Smith, sporting editor of the Chicago American, before I sail for Paris I will accept its offer of a match with the winner of the Sam Langford-Joe Jeannette battle." The offer referred to was received in to-day's mail.

BOXING BOUTS ON THE CARD TO-NIGHT

Armory A. A.—Al Delmont vs. Benny Kaufmann, Tony Marage vs. Kid Pantz, Young McGovern vs. Kid Murphy, Jack Leonard vs. Tommy Furey, Frank Peron vs. M. Lemoine.

Pittsburg—Al Kubiak vs. George Cotton.

Rochester—Young Britt vs. Big Mackay.

Albany—Charley Hitte vs. Kid Henry.

Long Acre A. A., N. Y.—Harry Ferns vs. George Lawrence.

CY SMITH OUT-POINTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—"Battling" Hurley had the better of it in a furious ten-round bout with Cy Smith at the Olympic A. C. Hurley had the advantage in six of the ten rounds and divided honors in one other. In three of the rounds Smith showed up the better.

OLD TIMERS IN BOWLING MATCH

By ED. COGSWELL.

It is a pretty dull day when there is no bowling challenge hurled by some bug against the head of another with the usual ending of "put up or shut up." Some of these defies materialize, while the most of them amount to only an expression of feeling by the party of the first part.

However, here is one I received that looks like the real goods and should result in a lot of wholesome sport and interest. It is no other than the Old Timers getting into harness.

Considerable has been published about the Old Timers who have a battle weekly at the Casino alleys, and the impression has gone forth that they feel particularly corky in the way they handle the thin pins for big scores.

James Fossa of No. 113 Eliot street has read about all of this that he can digest. He refers to the fact that in 1898 he averaged ninety-three in the league and it was considered a wonderful feat.

Just to show the Casino bunch of Old Timers that they are not the whole cheese he furthermore declares he will pick a team of genuine Old Timers and tackle the aged boys of the Casino, or will bowl any five men over the age limit in New England. This to prove there is one line of sport that a man can come back in.

Here is really the candle match of the season. It seems rather up to the Casino Old Timers to get in touch with Mr. Fossa and arrange the details of the encounter. Who is there interested in the sport that wouldn't almost break a leg in getting to the alleys to see the vets hammer each other?

In all the alleys about town the topic of conversation at present revolves around the proposed Christopher-Galway vs. Poehler-Walsh match. Sides are quickly taken as to who would carry off the honors if the match is made. From what can be learned the betting would be even money, with the friends of both camps thinking that they were getting a shade the best of it.

Poehler and Walsh have posted a forfeit. On the other hand Galway says there is nothing doing till Christopher returns home from New York, when he promises the fur will fly in bunches.

This likely means waiting till the first of next month before the principals will get together and settle details of the greatest two-man match ever held at candle-pins.

In the mean time the bugs will have plenty to talk about in doping out whether the match comes off, and if so, all the dope as to the better pair of bowlers.

Out at the Jamaica alleys in Jamaica Plain to-night there promises to be a lively setto between the Jamaica Juniors and the South Boston Juniors. Each of the teams has a victory over the other, so that this session is the rubber game.

BOWLING ALLEY NEWS

For to-night the following bowling matches are scheduled:

Amateur Boston Pin League—Dudley at Colonial, Custom House League—Warehouse vs. Inward Foreign, Naval Office vs. Marine, Auditors vs. Liquidators.

Postoffice League—Station Case vs. South Boston, Essex Street vs. Central, Paper Room vs. Cambridge, Money Order vs. Registry, Station A vs. City Division, Letter Room vs. East Boston.

Suburban Interclub League—Three matches.

Attleboro Open League—One match.

In this week's matches at the Greater Boston City League new sets of pins will be in use, the rules calling for three sets during the season of thirty-three weeks. This means that the present season is just a third over.

Lucky Baldwin of the Reveres was right there with the wallop most of the time, his total being 308; high string 114, but the high man for the salt water boys was Congl with 107, 115 and 99, total of 321.

Pete Farrell of the Reveres is not downhearted over Chelsea Square winning three points. He says his boys have been putting up a hard battle all along, and a slump must be expected now and then with the best. This may mean that Chelsea Square is due for something of the sort.

F. Sullivan had another off week in the Greater Boston-City, only bowling for 282, but at that got away with 106 in his third string. Holmes hasn't had but one good night since with the Maldens, when he opposed Galway in the Boylston match. There's hopes, however, as there is still twenty-two weeks more before the search ends.

Here's some pretty high rolling by Brockton bowlers. Five men rolled an average of 401 4-5. Tilton made 436, Davis 408, Harrub 407, George Holmes 379, and George Johnson 379, totalling 2009. All of the bowlers are in one league or another, and all five men have been bowling ducks but two seasons.

Walter Kirk says that he was surprised to see so many friends. The Elm Alleys are very fast, as the scores show.

When are Poehler's Specials going to roll the Hayward Specials again? Get together and make a date.

STOP BOUT IN FIFTH.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Joe Cvanni, before the Casino A. C., whipped Fred Wright of Berlin, N. H. The bout was stopped in the fifth round.

GIVE THE DOVES A NEW NAME AND WIN A PRIZE

WHO'S going to give the Doves a new name?

The Doves now own no interest in the Boston National League team. William Hepburn Russell will be the whole thing at the South End grounds in a few days.

So the Doves are not Doves any more. If they're not to be Doves, what will you call them?

Baseball followers always settle these things themselves. In order to encourage them to pick out a name promptly, the BOSTON AMERICAN will give $25 in prizes.

The fan who picks the best name will receive $10, and each of three others will be given $5. Give the name and the reason for your choice in not more than twenty-five words. Address BASEBALL EDITOR, Boston American, Boston.

ARMORY BOUTS TREAT FOR FANS

All the boys who are scheduled to perform in the all-star show at the Armory Club to-night report themselves as in rare good shape, ready and eager to hear the bell clang.

There is great rivalry between Kid Pantz and Tony Meringo, who open the show. The match is the sole subject of conversation in the North End. Out in Woburn the election takes second place in importance to the arguments over Young McGovern's ability to whip Kid Murphy of Lawrence.

Jack Leonard, who comes well recommended from Philadelphia, meets Tommy Furey of Attleboro, and no one expects to see the bout go six rounds.

A great deal has been said about Morris Lemoyne of Webster, but to-night is the first chance offered the Armory members to see him in action. He goes against Frank Perron of Pawtucket, a lad who is a real good boy in his class.

The final bout, of ten rounds, introduces Al Delmont, opposed by Benny Kaufmann of Philadelphia. Kauffman has been boxing well of late, and as he is young, aggressive and speedy, many look to see him score a victory over the veteran.

TIGERS MAY GET ARMY DATE HER

Although the pending football rela with Princeton are causing much favo comment among the students at Har yet few men approve of the propo that Harvard play at Princeton in nate years. This would necessarily one less game at Cambridge every year, unless the Tigers were play the date formerly allotted to the game.

It seems most logical that if an is given to the Tigers under this al ing arrangement that it should be th of the West Point game. In th place it would mean no less games one year for the Cambridge men, an other year, Boston football fans we an additional game. In the secon were the game with West Point to on the schedule, every other yea would of necessity be two trips length close together, and this c the team no good.

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Woman's Sacred Influence

By DOROTHY DIX

PROFESSOR LESLIE J. TOMPKINS, of the New York University, has been discoursing, sweetly and platitudinously, upon that time-honored theme, woman's sacred influence.

Professor Tompkins does not believe that, no matter how highly educated a woman is, nor of what nobility of character, nor how much property she owns, she has the right to vote. He says:

"The trouble is that women do not

A woman has little power in influencing a man's vote.

realize the powerful influence they wield without the ballot. In an indirect way every woman whose husband loves her controls a vote, without the disagreeable and often degrading experience, of going to the polls. He may laugh at her views, and say she talks in ignorance of the issue, but he casts a vote that means, in effect, that his wife is doing the voting.

"Isn't this indirect influence worth more to you women than the very uncertain power that would come with the ballot you are ill-prepared for? I mean ill-prepared in the sense that the vast majority of women have but little conception of the functions of government."

A False Statement

In making these bromidic remarks, Professor Tompkins is certainly talking through his cap, for no man with sufficient intelligence to occupy the position that he does could possibly believe in either the theory, or the morality, of the doctrine that he here advocates of women playing politics through working men.

He says that women do not realize how powerful an influence they wield. Well, if they don't, it is not for want of being told. Men have descanted on the subject in season and out of season. Poets have sung it. Novelists have pictured it. Every after-dinner orator weeps maudlin tears into the wineglass over it.

Theoretically it is the lever that moves the world. Practically, it is a broken reed that snaps in two whenever a woman puts any force on it, and tries to pry a man aloose from the spot where he has taken root.

Talk about a mother's all powerful influence with her sons, and the world full of wayward boys that those mothers have prayed over, and agonized over, and would give their very souls to save! Talk about woman's all powerful influence over her husband, and the world full of heart broken wives waiting patiently up to open the door for drunken men at night; of desolate women who have forgiven and forgiven unfaithful husbands with a love that is as patient as the love of God Himself; of weary, worn wives who are working themselves to death to support husbands who are worthless loafers!

Do you suppose that there is a bad man on earth, that there is a criminal in our penitentiaries, or a thug hiding in our cities, or a hobo tramping our roads that some woman's influence has not been exhausted on, trying to make a good man of him?

The truth is that there is no other such over-estimated thing in existence as woman's influence. All that any woman can do for a man is to stimulate him. She can help him on the way he is going, but she cannot change his course. She can accelerate his pace, but she cannot stop him. If a man isn't going to act the part of a man for the sake of his own manhood, he isn't going to do it for the sake of any woman.

Of all the arguments used against giving woman the right to vote, the most untenable and absurd is that woman doesn't need the ballot because she can always influence some man to vote the way she wishes. This isn't true, in the first place, as every woman knows who has tried to persuade a dyed-in-the-wool Republican to flop over to the Democratic side. Easier could she induce the leopard to change his spots. In the next place those who advocate woman exercising political power at second hand, through influencing men, are advocating the introduction into politics of the sex question, which is the very last element left to degrade politics.

Exercising the Influence.

For when you come down to brass facts, what you really mean, when you talk about women using their influence to make a man vote as they wish, is that they are to ply him with feminine arts and wiles. Nobody expects them to gain their point by presenting a cold, and logical, and irrefutable political argument for the gentlemen's consideration. On the contrary he is to be jollied into espousing the woman's point of view, and to be coerced by means of pouts and kisses, and fluttering frills and furbelows.

That is why, when women want any measure passed through a legislature, they always send a delegation of the youngest, prettiest and best dressed ladies on whom they can lay hold. Experience has taught them that the only women who can influence legislators are goodlookers, and it takes the woman about five minutes, or less, to discover that instead of wasting her time explaining her cause, she employs it to better advantage, if she wants to get her bill passed, by rolling her eyes at some hayseed member and telling him what a great statesman he is, and how she knows that he will vote for this poor little bill just to oblige her.

One must, indeed, have a strange idea of womanly dignity to think it more respectable for a woman to have to flatter, and cajole, and lie, and double-deal, working a man to get him to pass the laws she wants passed, rather than to go simply and quietly to a ballot box and deposit a vote in it.

Professor Tompkins finally stultifies his argument in regard to the advantage of having women influence men to vote their way, by saying that a man "may laugh at a woman's views and say that she talks in ignorance of the issue," but that all the same he will go along and vote the way that the woman directs.

God help the country if this is the kind of man who wields the ballot! He isn't fit to vote for himself, to say nothing of representing a woman also. Fortunately this is merely a flight of fancy on the professor's part, for neither American men nor women are such weaklings and fools as he represents them to be.

Influence Plus a Vote.

No, woman's sacred influence is a lovely subject for song and story, but it is not an adequate substitute for the ballot. Furthermore, if it is true that men are influenced to vote for measures that they don't believe in by their womankind who, Professor Tompkins says, "have but little conception of the functions of government," then, goodness knows, men need some protection from being coerced, or bribed, or intimated into thus violating their consciences.

And the best way is to give women a vote of their own so they won't need to make a mouthpiece of their men folks.

Those who still cling to a fatuous belief in woman's sacred influence can also have this further comfort, that it isn't going to be destroyed by the mere fact of a woman's voting. Nowhere are there more devoted fathers, husbands, brothers and sweethearts than in the lands where women have the franchise. And listen, beloved. When a woman can back up her sacred influence with a vote there is something doing, which there generally isn't when she has to rely solely on the influence.

AGGRAVATING

MOTHER (at a ball)—Are you enjoying yourself, dear?

Daughter—No, I'm not.

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For Love of Madge

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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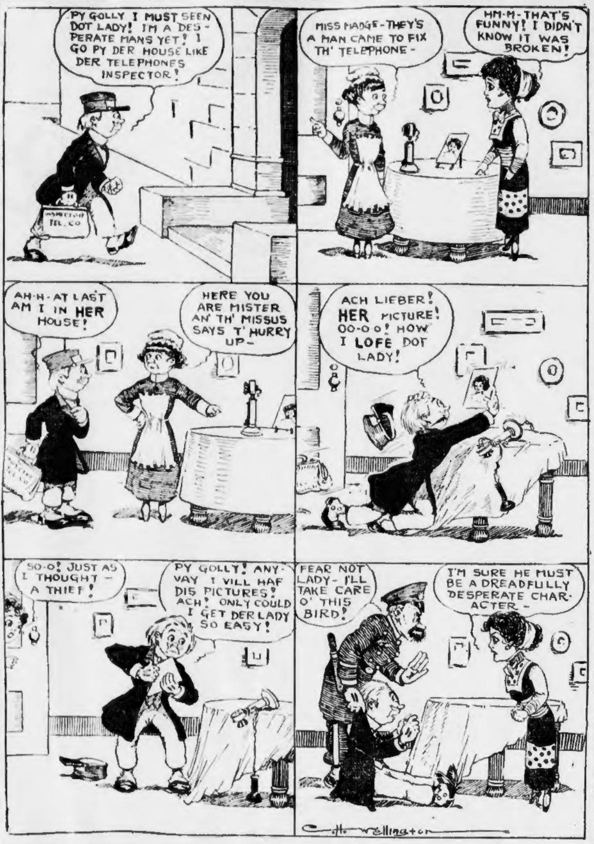
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SO-O! JUST AS I THOUGHT - A THIEF!
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By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

BETTER MOVE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Am in love with a young lady whom I know for the last three years. As we live in the same house I meet her very often and have become pretty intimate. Now there is a great doubt, in fact, there is hardly any possibility of my love being reciprocated. Now what would you advise me to do, as this preys on my mind and I can neither study nor work while I am uncertain of her love?

H. A. H.

IF there is no chance of your love being returned and it is interfering with your work, I would advise you to move. Have you told the girl you care for her? You had beter do so before you take any decided step.

NOTHING AGAINST IT

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

About a year ago I was employed in a large office where one of the many gentlemen employed there became very much interested in me. He proposed marriage, but as my parents were averse to his attentions to me I gave him up and left my position. I am now offered my position back again, starting January 1, 1911, and as it is a very good one and better than the one I now have, I should like to accept it, if you think it will not appear as though I am running after the young man, who is still employed there, but in an entirely different department from mine. I no longer care for him, and I have heard that he is engaged. I should like my position there back again, but would rather forfeit it than have him think I am pursuing him in any way. Do you think it would be awkward for me to return there? I am.

M. E. H.

IT depends entirely on your attitude toward him when you go back to your former work. If you are dignified and reserved he cannot possibly think that you are running after him. Do your work and pay no attention to him save that required by courtesy.

AS OFTEN AS WELCOME.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

How often should a young man call upon a young lady he is courting? I have known a certain young lady for about a year and a half. Within the past four months I have called upon her quite regularly. While I cannot say that the young lady returns my love, still I feel she thinks a little of me. Both she and her family, especially her father, are very cordial when I call, and it is quite possible that after the young lady realizes my intentions she may reciprocate, but I am at a loss to know how to express my intentions, and would also like to kniw how often it is considered proper for me to call under the circumstances. Can you help me out?

A READER OF YOUR PAPER.

YOU can tell how warm your welcome seems to be and judge the number of your visits by that. The girl probably knows that you are serious in your attentions. If not, I would advise you to let her know as soon as possible. You have known her quite long enough to be sure of your love for her. Tell her and don't waste any more time. Good luck to your wooing.

ASK FOR EXPLANATION.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I have been keeping company with a young lady for the past two years, and we agree very nicely. Just lately she has been acting in a queer way, and always sneers at me when I talk to her. As yet I have not seen her with any other gentleman. Will you greatly oblige me by answering me as to what I should do.

B. S.-B. J.

IT is possible you may have unintentionally offended her. Tell her that you are not satisfied with the way in which things are going, and ask her for an explanation of her coldness.

The New Soda Clerk

HE CERTAINLY KNEW HIS BUSINESS.

By KENNETT HARRIS

THE new soda clerk was a thing of beauty, but he was more than that. He knew his business. His hair was accurately parted and combed back in the latest collegiate style, his expression of imperturbable calm mingled with lofty aloofness was perfect, his crochetted tie of cardinal silk, with its turquoise pin surrounded by near-brilliants was an exquisite relief to his newly laundered and elaborately frogged white jacket. He was a picture, beyond question.

He squirted soda into a glass from a full-headed tap, turning it off at the very instant it seemed to threaten the store with an inundation, without spilling a drop, and without any appearance of noticing what he was doing; he broke eggs with the deftness of a conjurer and shook them to a complicated, yet flawless rhythm; he poured from one glass into another at arm's length with a precision that was little less than miraculous. He certainly did know his business.

It had been a busy day for the new clerk and he was glad to see that it was within an hour of closing time, when two customers entered the store. One of them was a young woman whose charms of feature were almost eclipsed by the hat that she wore, but whose figure was undeniable and whose attire was gay and festal to a degree. Her companion was a stocky young man in a very stiff collar, muscular, but not beautiful.

"Oh, let's go some place else," said the girl in an agitated whisper, clutching her escort's arm.

The stocky young man looked at her in surprise. "What's the matter with this?" he asked. "Ain't sick, are you? Here, sit down and I'll get something to brace you up."

"Who's the Sweet Thing?"

The girl allowed herself to be seated, smiling in a forced manner at the new soda clerk, who had been regarding her with a sardonic grin from the moment of her entrance. "I don't want anything to brace me," she said to the stocky young man. "You sit down, too, and I'll see what I do want."

"All you've got to do is to put a name to it," said the stocky young man gallantly. "Who's the sweet thing back there? Do you know him?"

"It's Bert Davis," replied the girl with marked indifference as she looked absentmindedly at the card before her. "I didn't know he was here. He must have quit Burkholders since day before yesterday."

"They ought to put him in a show window," growled the stocky young man. Then, raising his voice, he called: "Here, Claudie, get busy."

"Oh, hush!" exclaimed the girl in a horrified undertone. Then, aloud: "Oh, Bert, won't you come over here a minute?"

The new soda clerk came from behind the counter, revealing further glories in the shape of balloon trousers and patent leather shoes. Languidly he came over to the couple at his table, unheeding the stocky young man's hardly repressed "Chee!"

"I want you to know Mr. Cassidy," said the young woman. "Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Davis."

Mr. Cassidy nodded curtly and grunted something that sounded like "Pleastermeecher," but Mr. Davis merely maintained his expression of calm.

"I Could Tell You Plenty"

"I happened to meet Mr. Cassidy this evening," explained the young woman, with a brilliant, if feverish smile, "and we went into the Orpheum as we were passing. It was swell."

"What'll you have?" inquired the stocky young man, addressing her pointedly.

"I'm glad you liked it," said the new soda clerk, serenely. "You didn't tell Mr. Cassidy my first name when you introduced him to me. You might tell him that it isn't Claudie, and then he won't make the same mistake again that he did just now."

"Can't you tell me yourself?" asked the stocky young man, belligerently.

"I suppose I could," answered the soda clerk with an air of fatigue. "I suppose I could tell you quite a few things that you don't know."

"Is that so?" sneered the stocky young man, rising.

"Now you sit right down," commanded the young woman.

"If he's trying to start something"—growled the stocky young man, as he reluctantly complied.

"I'm not much on starting anything, but I'm generally there with the finishing touches," remarked the new soda clerk.

Here the young woman again interposed. 'Oh, you two make me tired," she said. "What's the matter with you? Bert, Mr. Cassidy didn't mean anything when he called out to you. He was just joking."

The Talk Waxes Warm

"He looks funny," said the new soda clerk. "He'd be a scream at the Orpheum."

"Say, Bertie, you just step outside with me for a few minutes," said the stocky

That new soda clerk certainly did know his business.

young man, getting up in spite of the young woman's restraining hand. "I've got a few things to say to you in private. You'll look like a cross between a lemon squash and a cherry phosphate when I get through with you."

"Sorry" said the new soda clerk. "But I can't leave the store until the druggist gets back, and he stepped out to get a sandwich. If you wouldn't mind waiting till he gets back I'll let you see what you can do with me. If you insist on it I'll take chances on a showcase or two and let you have what's coming to you right now."

'No, you won't," said the young woman. "You won't do anything of the kind. See here, Bert. Its the way I told you. Honest! That's right. Now don't you be foolish. You hear me?"

She turned to the stocky young man. "And you won't wait, either," she said. "You'll go right now. You hadn't any business calling people out of their names and I supposed when I accepted your invite that you was too much of a gentleman to start trouble with ladies around."

"Are you backing him up?" demanded the stocky young man, thrusting out his chin. "That thing in pajammers, that"——

"If He Will Beat It"

"That'll be about all from you," said the young woman, fixing him with a glittering eye and pointing to the door. "You needn't to mind about me. Mr. Davis will see me home. Won't you, Bert?"

"Sure I'll do that," said the new soda clerk. "But you and me are going to have a little talkfest first—if Mr. Cassidy will oblige the company by beating it."

Mr. Cassidy looked from one to the other, half stupified and then turned and left the store. He looked up the street and then down. Then he looked to high heaven and said, "What—do—you—know—about—that!"

IRONING TABLE LINEN

IT is said that no experienced laundress never sprinkles her table linen. She dries it thoroughly in the air, then dips it into boiling water and puts it through the wringer. Each article is then folded in a dry cloth as smoothly as possible and allowed to remain there for a couple of hours or so. Irons must be hot, but not scorching, because the linen must be ironed perfectly dry. Herein lies the secret of table linen that is guiltless of starch.

THE DOUBLE CROSS

A Great American Mystery Story by Gilson Willets

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CHAPTER XLIII. (Continued).

"SIT in this chair by the table please, senorita," Meldrum said to Alva, after I had formally presented him to her. "And pay no attention to anything you see or hear. Your part in this little melodrama—and I regret exceedingly that you have been brought into it, for I had engaged a young woman, a blonde woman, specially for this purpose—your part, I say, senorita, is merely to show that you are present. You can be seen from the gallery through that Venetian blind. John, you must not be seen. Here! Go into your bedroom—and for Heaven's sake get into your clothes. You are safe from arrest here in Mexico City— thanks to the stranger—yet you'd better keep pretty well in the shade till Don Justino is found."

"Is all this safe—for the senorita?" I asked anxiously.

"Yes. Absolutely. At the right time I will pretend to count the money which she will hand me. Any one looking through the Venetian blind can see what we are doing. My men, hidden out there on the gallery, will attend to the rest. Romero," turning to the servant, "go with the senor."

I entered my bedroom, and got into a suit of my own clothes.

"The Senorita Felipa de Gastenda is here in this hotel, senor," Romero said.

CHAPTER XLIV.

In the Arbor.

I STARTED at mention of the name.

"I have talked with her quena, Swastika," Romero added.

"How long has the senorita been here?"

"I do not know, senor. Swastika has been here since yesterday morning, but I did not see the senorita herself until late this afternoon."

Of course he had not seen Felipa. She had been at the stranger's house in Guanajuato till that very morning. And after that she had been traveling—till late in the afternoon.

"Where are her rooms, Romero?"

"On the lower gallery, senor, under these very rooms. She is now in the garden—in the arbor—listening to the music by the hotel orchestra."

During this conversation with Romero I had thought of a plan for seeing Felipa. Why not see her dressed as the stranger, whose cloak and mask lay now on my bed? Perhaps I could mislead her for a minute or two—long enough to make sure that my thought that she and the stranger were married was really absurd.

Acting at once upon this plan, I again threw on the cloak and put on the mask, telling Romero to stay where he was.

I let myself out by my bedroom door, and walked along the gallery to the stairway. After descending the stairs and while passing the office, I saw a man stealing out of an arbor in the darkest part of the garden. As the man advanced into the light that streamed out from various doors and windows, I recognized him. I knew that uniform. It was that of a captain of cavalry—Joaquin Ruiz.

A Dismissal

He came from the very arbor in which Romero had told me Felipa was sitting.

Joaquin now hastened out and away from the hotel, by the way of the main portal.

I then crossed the garden, wondering what any passing servant or guest would do, should he notice my mask.

Without meeting any one, however, I reached the arbor—saw a figure in white sitting within.

"Felipa!" I whispered, as I stepped into the arbor.

She arose, whispering in alarm:

"You! You! Go away. My God! Have I not had enough for one night! Go away."

"What do you mean by enough for one night?" I demanded, going close to her.

"Who are you?" she whispered. "What are you to me? I have prayed to God never to see you again. I fear sometimes that I will betray my feelings for you to—the man I love. Why do you not leave me in peace?"

"Who is that man you love, Felipa?"

"You know very well that he is the man to whom I am betrothed—the Senor John St. John. I beg you again to leave me in peace."

"What do you mean by 'enough for to-night?'" I repeated.

"Why should I tell you, an utter stranger to me?"

Utter stranger to her? Could I believe my ears? Yes, my thought that she was the stranger's wife was absolutely absurd.

"What was Joaquin Ruiz saying to you?" I asked.

"I must tell some one," she said, in a helpless way. "He tried to make me think, or—such dreadful things—of John."

"I'll kill Joaquin some day," I said.

"Holy Mary!" she exclaimed suddenly, "you are not the stranger. Your voice! It is the voice of—ah, John, John! how came you by that cloak and mask?"

Misunderstanding.

I took off the mask now, while she, with a little moan of distress, cried:

"I have waited here so long, long, for you. Were you delayed in Guanjuato?"

"Was I delayed? Why, Felipa! Did we not sleep in the same house last night?"

She sprang up.

"John, what is that you say? We slept in the same house? You mean you were in your rooms in this hotel, after all?"

"You wonderful actress! No, I mean the bungalow of the stranger at Guanajuato."

"John, you must be mad—out of your mind. I pased last night here in this hotel—lying awake wondering if you were safe."

"No matter, Felipa, dear. I love you. I know the stranger's power over you. You have forgotten what you did last night. You never do remember what you have done nor where you were when you come out of the hypnotic sleep into which he puts you."

She was weeping now.

"John, dear," she sobbed, "why do you talk to me like that? The stranger is nothing to me. He has some power over me, that I admit. But nothing more—oh, my God, John, you are breaking my heart."

The sight of her crouching there in such pitiable helplessness and distress roused every bit of my love for her. I gathered her into my arms as if she were a baby. I dried her tears, told her of my undying love, said I trusted her, believed in her, and all the time she looked at me in wonder.

Pistol Shots.

"Why do you assure me, John, that you trust me? Why do you say you believe in me? Of course you do. Have I done anything to displease you? Ah! You mean Joaquin. Oh, he treated me shamefully just now. I am afraid of him—afraid of you. Beware of him. He must not see you here in Mexico City—must not know you are here until—we are married."

"There, dear," I said, petting her, trying to soothe her. "Tomorrow night—we will be married."

"Why tomorrow night?" she asked. "Why not tomorrow morning?"

I was thinking of that contract which must be annulled.

"Oh, because," I said, "it will not be safe for us—for me—to go to a magistrate in the daylight. Tomorrow night, my dear, sweet—my bride, we will"——

Bang! Bang!

Two pistol shots in quick succession—the reports coming from the upper gallery in the direction of my room. By the sound, I judged that the first shot had been fired by someone in the gallery outside my sitting room window, where hung the Venetian blind referred to by Meldrum. The second report was less distinct, as if the shot had been fired by someone within my sitting room.

I sprang up, thinking of Alva. Was she safe? Meldrum would look after her, I reflected, so no need for alarm on her behalf.

Servants ran past the arbor.

I stepped hastily out of the arbor, saw a number of persons running along the upper gallery toward my rooms.

I knew what had happened. Meldrum and his men had captured Royal and his gang.

Putting the mask on again as I once more stepped into the arbor, I said to Felipa:

"Good-by, dear. Till to-morrow night."

She asked about "those shots."

"Royal is done for," I aswered. And I explained that my rooms had been used for the purpose.

"But how came you by that cloak and mask, John?" she asked again.

"I borrowed them from the stranger, who is up there in my rooms."

A Premonition.

"What is he—the stranger—doing in your rooms, John?"

"He is in some way connected with the plot to capture Royal," I said.

"Oh, go at once, John, and find out what has happened. Perhaps some light will now be thrown on the disappearance of my father. Come back and let me know."

"O, Felipa, dearest," I said. "My servant, Romero, will bring you news at once. I will remain in the seclusion of my rooms till to-morrow night. Till then, my pretty! my beautiful!"

And then a premonition that some danger threatened her induced me to add: "And you, too, go to your own rooms now—and see no one, not a soul, till I come for you to-morrow night. Don't send any one to my room—don't come there yourself—lest you draw suspicion of my presence there, in case the police are watching. If any one tries to see you in your rooms, tell Swastika to swear you are out. Remain strictly incommunicado."

"Adios, dear love," she said. "Till to-morrow night. John, dear, tell me again—you love me!"

"My sweet, my beloved—I worship you. I shall never again—distrust you. For, upon my soul!—I do not believe you are in a conscious state when—you are with the stranger. You are his victim—not his partner. Till to-morrow night."

"John, John!" Again that deep distress in her voice. "Take those words back about the stranger. What do they mean? You fill me with strange fears. I have never spoken to the stranger but once in my life, and that was on the night he tore my shoulder straps loose and kissed me on the arm."

There was wild confusion now on the gallery. It was my chance to slip back unnoticed into my rooms. I gave Felipa a last embrace, and she, in a voice that had suddenly become joyous, said:

"To-morrow night, John, we will be happy at last. You will then be safe from the Aztecs—and from Joaquin."

CHAPTER XLV.

Mainly About Money.

A CROWD surrounded the prisoners and the police on the gallery in front of my sitting room and it was only by good luck that I was able to enter my bedroom unnoticed. Romero told me that the entire Royal gang had been captured; that in the exchange of shots both Royal and Meldrum had been slightly wounded, and that the senorita was quite safe.

"Has my absence been noticed, Romero?" I asked.

"Si, senor. The Senorita Alva passed through this room on her way out to the motor car. She told me to say she will wait for you, in the car. I told her you had gone to the garden to listen to the music. I also told Senor Meldrum the same story—and he ordered me to caution you not to enter the sitting room when you returned."

"You go at once and find the Senorita Felipa," I said, "and tell her—all's well."

Meldrum now came limping in, with a bloody handkerchief tied round his arm.

"A little pistol attention from Royal," he said. "My second wound, you see, from the weapons of that gang. But it's the last. My own bullet punctured Royal in the leg. But look here, John, you had better leave here at once. The Senorita Alva is waiting for you in the motor car."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

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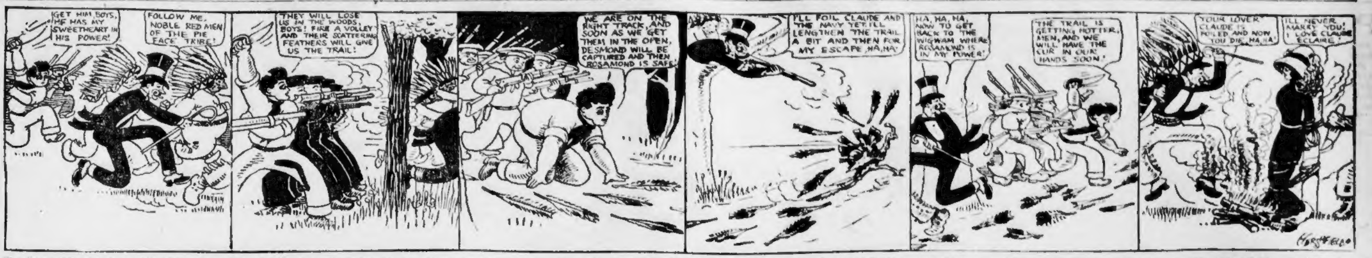
Desperate Desmond

A Continued Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Its Every Picture


GET HIM BOYS, HE HAS MY SWEETHEART IN HIS POWER!
FOLLOW ME, NOBLE RED MEN OF THE PIE FACE TRIBE!
THEY WILL LOSE US IN THE WOODS. BOYS! FIRE A VOLLEY AND THEIR SCATTERING FEATHERS WILL GIVE US THE TRAIL!
WE ARE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, AND SOON AS WE GET THEM IN THE OPEN, DESMOND WILL BE CAPTURED AND THEN ROSAMOND IS SAFE!
I'LL FOIL CLAUDE AND THE NAVY YET. I'LL LENGTHEN THE TRAIL A BIT AND THEN FOR MY ESCAPE, HA, HA!
HA, HA, HA, NOW TO GET BACK TO THE WIGWAM WHERE ROSAMOND IS IN MY POWER!
THE TRAIL IS GETTING HOTTER, MEN, AND WE WILL HAVE THE CUR IN OUR HANDS SOON!
YOUR LOVER CLAUDE IS FOILED AND NOW YOU DIE, HA, HA!
I'LL NEVER MARRY YOU! I LOVE CLAUDE ECLAIRE!
Hershfield

The Navy, led by Claude Eclaire, is in hot pursuit of Desperate Desmond and the Pie-Face Indians. Desmond is not leading the Indians, because some of them can run faster than he can. Be that as it may, there's going to be one peach of a battle when the bluejackets and the redskins get together.

The Indians have taken to the deep woods and the sailor boys are up against it. The deep sea is their favorite battleground. But our noble hero is equal to the emergency. Acting under his instructions, the sailors fire one parting volley at the retreating savages and scatter feathers all over the place.

In this way they are able to trail the Indians through the otherwise impenetrable forest. You will notice that the sailor boys are wearing white uniforms in this scene. Perhaps you think the artist made a mistake, but he didn't. He merely made the change to save ink. Every little bit helps, you know.

Desmond is wise to the fact that Claude is trailing him by the feathers shot from the head dresses of his savage allies, and he decides to pull off some of his far famed strategy. It's rough on the turkey to make it lose all its tall feathers, but the bird is lucky to be alive so near Christmas day.

Deceived by Desmond's clever ruse, Claude and his nautical friends rush right past the hiding place, following hard upon the trail of the unfortunate turkey. Whereupon Desmond and the Pie-Faces beat it back to the wigwam where poor dear Rosamond is waiting in vain for Claude to rescue her.

Once more, Rosamond positively refuses to marry Desperate Desmond. She says she'll die first, and it begins to look as if she had the right dope at that. Can nothing save her? Have no fear, gentle reader. Some help must arrive in the next pictures. They will be published in to-morrow's paper.

Just About Christmas

By FRANCES L. GARSIDE

THEY are called the holidays for the reason that it is the season of the year when every one works the hardest.

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Christmas, if observed to the extreme is a progressive joy, the fullness of which is in the stocking in the morning, in the stomach at noon and in the head at night.

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After scolding at father all the year for smoking, a nice little gift to make him at Christmas is an ash tray. There isn't anything else on the market that can be bought so cheap.

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A joyful gift for a young girl is a shopping bag as large as a valise; she never has any money to put in it, and that is where the joke comes in. The woman who really has money to carry is very much older and wears it in her stocking.

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Christmas is that happy season when the statement that "It comes but once a year" is accepted as an excuse for every folly.

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A suitable gift for a very fashionable woman would be a blank book illustrated on the border of every page with pen and ink drawings of knives, saws, scissors, nurses, and surgeons in operating gowns, all daintily bound in antiseptic gauze. In this book the recipient could keep a record of her numerous surgical operations, relieving her mind of the great strain it must otherwise undergo in recalling the time, the place and the doctor.

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The poor don't get what they want at Christmas, and the rich don't want what they get.

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The attention of the suffragettes is called to an injustice greater than that Tyrant Man imposes on them by keeping them from the polls. The patron saint at Christmas is represented as a big, fat, well-fed, untroubled male creature, when in reality it is a tired, overworked woman without whom there would be no Christmas. She is the medium between the child who wants everything and the father who feels that he can afford so little; the unthanked and unappreciated go-between between the limited supply and the exhaustless demand. That there may be a Christmas, she accepts personal sacrifices cheerfully, works overtime gladly, and on Christmas Eve when her children are dreaming of a big, fat, untroubled MAN who will come along and fill their stockings, she sits up till long past midnight puting finishing touches to her little gifts, her only regrets being that she cannot give more, and her only reward the happiness of her little brood next morning, who give to the Santa Claus of tradition all the credit! It is enough to make a suffragette fairly foam at the mouth.

Mrs. Weasel's Husband

By FANNY FERN.

A woman, a dog and a walnut tree—
The more they are beaten the better they be!

"ANY man who believes that had better step into my shoes," said little Mr. Weasel. "I suppose I'm what you call 'the head of the family,' but I shouldn't know it if somebody didn't tell me of it.

"Heigho! Who'd have thought it five and twenty years ago? Didn't I stifle a tremendous strong penchant for Diana Dix (never smoked, I remember, for four hours after it) because I had my private suspicions she'd hold the reins in spite of my teeth and so offered myself to little Susie Snow (mistake in her name, by the way.)

"You might have spanned her round the waist, or lifted her with one hand. She never looked anybody in the face when she was spoken to, and her voice was as soft as—my brains!

Mr. Weasel's Wail

"I declare it's unaccountable how deceitful female nature is! Never was so taken in my life. She's a regular Vesuvius crater! Her will? Don't mention it! Try to pry up the Alps with a cambric needle! If she'd only fly into a passion I think I could venture to pluck up a little spirit, but that cool, determined, never-say-die look would turn Cayenne pepper to oil.

"It wilts me right down, like a cabbage leaf. I'd as lief face a loaded cannon! I wish I could go out evenings; but she won't let me. Tom Jones asked me yesterday why he didn't see me the night before. I told him I had the bronchitis. He saw through it! Sent me a pair of reins the next day—'said to be a certain cure!' Ah! It's very well for him to laugh, but it's no joke to me.

The Husband at Home

"I suppose it's time to feed that baby. Mrs. Weasel will be home pretty soon from the 'Woman's Rights Convention.' No, I won't, either; I'll give it some paregoric, and run up to the garret and smoke one cigar. I feel as though I couldn't look a humming bird in the eye!

"Nice cigar—very nice! What a fool I am to be ordered 'round by a little, blue-eyed woman, four feet high! I'm a very good-looking fellow, and I won't stand it! Isn't that little Weasel as much her baby as it is mine? Certainly."

"Mr. W-e-a-s-e-l !"

"Hem—my—dear—(oh! that eye of hers!)

"You see, my dear—there, I won't do it again, Mrs. Weasel. How's the convention, dear? Carried the day, I hope. Made one of your smart speeches, hey! 'Tisn't every man owns such a chain-lightning wife—look out for your rights, dear (deuce knows I dare not!)"

☙ Married Life the Second Year ☙

By MABEL HERBERT URNER

The Buying of Christmas Presents

FOR days Helen had been worrying over the difficulty of getting Christmas presents for all his people and all her own with a very limited sum of money.

Warren had intimated that they should not spend very much this Christmas. The coming of the baby had been such a drain on their finances that he thought very simple and inexpensive remembrances would be all that would be expected from them this year.

But with two families to be remembered—even very simple gifts would count up to an astonishing amount.

In some ways Helen was a very systematic little person. And now she went about her Christmas shopping in a most admirably methodical way.

She bought a notebook and ruled the pages into three columns. In the first column she made a careful list of every one for whom she was to buy a present. In the second column she noted down several articles she thought most appropriate for that person and the outside price she could pay. In the third column she put down the article finally bought with the exact price paid.

Her Christmas List.

So a glance through her notebook showed her instantly what she had already bought and what she had still to buy—the amounts she had spent and the amounts she had still to spend.

His people came first, for it was much less difficult to get presents for her family than for his. So far she had bought only a few presents, and the first page of her notebook looked something like this:

Name.	Articles Suitable.		Article Bought.	
Mr. Curtis (his father)	Umbrella, or Military Hair Brushes or Wallet (monogrammed)	$8.00		
Mrs. Curtis (his mother)	Work Table, or Hand-Bag or Candlesticks	8.00		
Carrie (his married sister)	Kimono or Drop Light	5.00		
Lawrence (Carrie's husband)	Smoking Set	3.00		
Jimmy Roy Annabelle (Carrie's children)	Toys (in all)		Fire Engine Doll's Fur Set	$0.75 1.25
Robert (his older brother)	Tie Holder, or Shaving Cup and Brush, or Bill-Fold	3.00	Tie Holder	3.25
Frank (his younger brother)	Bath Robe or Cuff Buttons	3.00		
Edith (his younger sister)	Automobile Veil, or Pretty Neck Piece or Vanity Bag	3.00	Vanity Bag	2.98
Uncle Joe	Book			
Aunt Mary	Handkerchiefs			
Aunt Fannie	Bureau Scarf		Centre Piece	2.00
Lizzie (his family's servant)	Lace Collar			

So often had she gone over this list that it was photographed in her mind. Mrs. Curtis's and Carrie's presents worried her most. She had particularly wanted a work table for his mother—but she could find none she liked for anything near $8. And if she went much over her appropriation for any one person, the sum of money Warren had allowed her for Christmas presents would not go around. Of course, she could get a hand-bag or candlesticks for $8, but she still hoped to find the table.

And Carrie was so critical! The attractive drop lights were all so expensive. She did find a kimono that had been reduced from $12 to $5.98, because it was slightly soiled from being on a figure. She knew she could clean it with gasoline, but the color was unfortunate. It was a bright blue—a shade Carrie never wore.

But this morning she started down town with the firm determination to get Carrie's present. She would take the kimono if during the day she could find nothing else.

She went through shop after shop, bought a few things for her people, found the bathrobe she wanted for his younger brother Frank—a very good one for $2.98. But she could find nothing for Carrie.

She was just leaving a large department store when she passed a table of cut glass in the centre aisle. Carrie had so many small pieces—olive, celery and small berry dishes. She had heard her say the only two pieces of cut glass she wanted were a punch bowl and a large pitcher. And the thought of either at $5 was absurd.

She Buys the Pitcher

She was about to pass on when she saw in the middle of the table a pitcher—a beautiful one marked "As is—$5.98." She caught her breath. What was the matter with it—where was it broken?"

"Just a nick off the edge here," pointing to a place near the handle where one of the deep cut scalloops at the top was missing. But it was hardly noticeable unless one looked closely.

"And here's the piece," taking from inside the pitcher a point of cut glass. "Here," fitting it back in its place, "you can easily have it mended. And it's a beautiful pitcher—was worth $10.50," urged the girl.

Helen's mind was working very fast. If she should send that pitcher just as it was, with the piece inside, it would look as though it had been broken in delivery or when it was unpacked. And it was such a tiny piece, it really did not injure the beauty or usefulness of the pitcher. Why not send it? It was so much better than anything else she could get for anywhere near that price.

"You see it's very finely cut," again urged the girl, "and so very cheap!"

"Yes—I will take it. But, now listen, be sure to send the piece—LEAVE IT INSIDE THE PITCHER JUST AS IT IS NOW. Do you understand?"

"Yes, ma'am—and the address?" taking out her order book.

She gave Carrie's address. "I will pay for it now, but you are not to send it until the day before Christmas. You hold goods for delivery until then—don't you?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am, we are doing that for many presents."

"All right; now be sure to leave the piece inside just as it is and to mark it not to be delivered until the 24th. Now I can depend upon that?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am."

Helen hurried home with slightly flushed cheeks. Had she done right? What would Warren think if he knew? But he would never know.

It did seem a rather small and deceitful thing to send a broken Christmas gift. And yet it was such a beautiful pitcher—a perfect but for that little notch at the top! And she had so little money—she must do the best she could.

When she noted down on the last opposite Carrie's name—"Cut glass pitcher, $5.98," she gave a sigh of relief. The present that had worried her most was bought. At least she was through with that.

But in this she was mistaken. There were to be further developments regarding the cut glass pitcher.

Fashion Notes

There is a decided vogue for all antique laces.

Scarfs, muffs and sashes of the new Janus cloth are stunning.

Hats covered with suede or undressed kid are new and pretty.

Large brimmed hats covered with gold gauze and lace are striking.

Tailless ermine is much in demand on handsome gowns or hats of velvet.

Sables and all the brown toned furs are especially in evidence this year.

Black chiffon lined with white and trimmed with broad bands of ermine without tails forms a most fashionable scarf.

The most striking feature of the present styles is the vogue for vivid, vigorous colors.

Many black velvet cloche shaped hats have facings of white satin and bands of ermine.

Afternoon gowns are neither long nor short, and they are an even length all the way around.

In evening gown the sleeves are short indeed, and some dresses are practically sleeveless.

The kimono sleeve has been so generally adopted that it is practically the only sleeve of the year.

There has been a decided tendency of late to shorten the coats of suits and to enlarge their collars.

Almost everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

☙ The Head Waitress ☙

She Recalls Some of Her Childhood Days

By HANK.

"WHAT makes you so cheerful like to-day?" asked the Head Waitress of the Steady Customer as the latter seated himself in the Cafe des Enfants for his morning meal. "Chee!" she continued, "you look like a young feller."

"And I feel like one," said the Steady Customer, humming a little tune to himself as he mechanically glanced over the familiar bill of fare. "I had a great time last night, and I haven't gotten over it yet."

"So that's what's the matter," said the Head Waitress suspiciously. "I suppose you'll want black coffee and plenty of it."

"Nothing like that," responded the Steady Customer; "I don't mean what you mean. When I say I had a good time last night, I mean a good, respectable time, but I never had so much fun since I was ten years old."

"Well, I give it up," said the Head Waitress. "From what I know of your past life, fun and respectability have seldom mingled to any vast extent. This must have been a rare occasion. In other words, as the famous poet says, something unusual must have happened."

"It was unusual," the Steady Customer admitted, "very unusual. Some friends of mine had just returned from a long pleasure trip out West, and I went up to their house to attend a sort of reunion party. There were only a few of us there, and after a fine dinner, such as only one person in the world knows how to get up, we decided to play games just like when we were kids."

Old-Fashioned Games

"Huh!" sniffed the Head Waitress, "I'll bet you suggested to play 'Postman.'"

"No chance for that," said the Steady Customer. "Every one there was married and had their better halves along. 'Postman' ain't a popular game among married or engaged folk."

"Well, what did you play?" asked the Head Waitress.

"Oh, a whole lot of things, 'Musical chairs,' but the best game of all was 'Hide and seek.'"

"Hide and seek!" echoed the Head Waitress.

"Yes, 'Hide and seek,'" said the Steady Customer, "and it was great. The house has two stories and an attic and we turned out all the lights. First the girls would go upstairs and hide and we men would look for them, and then vice versa.

"Say, you can't imagine what fun it was. It gave you the creepiest feeling crawling around the darkened rooms and trying to find somebody hiding under a bed, or crouching in a clothes press. And the yell of delight and little screams of fright when one was caught all helped to make it a great game. Honest, I felt just like a kid again."

"You make me feel homesick," said the Head Waitress solemnly. "I ain't played any games like that since I was twelve, and I wouldn't like anyone to know how long ago that was. Who won the game?"

The Girls Won the Game

"The girls," said the Steady Customer. "Two of them climbed out on the roof over the porch and we hunted for them for an hour. They finally had to come in because it was cold outside, so they won all right."

"Girls always were better'n men at games," said the Head Waitress, "except con games."

"Yes, in a game of talk they can give a man cards and spades," said the Steady Customer. "I'll admit that."

"Well, so long," said the Head Waitress as the Steady Customer started to go. "I sure envy you. I wish I could play hide and seek, but a poor working girl like me has no time for them things. Hide your pride and seek all the spare nickels you can pick up, is the only game you can play in this joint. Be good to yourself."

☙ Christmas Cakes ☙

ROYAL FRUIT CAKE

This is a large recipe making three large loaves. Can be kept for a year or longer. Five cupfuls of flour, one and one-half cupfuls each of sugar and butter, one-half a cupful of milk, one cupful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls each of allspice and cloves, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, five eggs, one nutmeg, two pounds of raisins, three pounds of currants, one and one-half pounds of citron; bake about one hour or longer in a slow oven.

FRUIT CAKE

One pound butter, creamed; add one pound of light brown sugar, one dozen of eggs beaten light, two pounds of seeded raisins (small, white ones), one pound of currants, three-quarters of a pound of citron cut up, one-quarter of a pound of almonds chopped, one pound of flour, four tablespoonfuls of brandy, one tablespoonful each cinnamon and spices, one grated nutmeg, juice and rind of one large lemon, and two heaping teaspoons baking powder. Bake two hours in slow oven in two large round tins.

CHRISTMAS CONFECTION

A new Christmas confection, delicious and quickly made, is made by cutting rich fruit cake thinly and dipping squares, triangles or circles in melted sweet chocolate. This bonbon is a delightful "find" in the Christmas box.

FRUIT CAKE

You can make this Christmas fruit cake and not have to worry about the price of eggs. Those that have tried it were well pleased. Mix one-half cup of butter with one cup of sugar, one cup of stewed apples, mashed fine, without sugar, one-half teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one cup of raisins, dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in just a little water and stir that in the apples; one and three-fourths cups of flour.

THE RAJAH'S DIAMOND

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STORY OF THE HOUSE WITH THE GREEN BLINDS

(Continued)

IT would be impossible to exaggerate the astonishment of Francis Scrymgeour at [illegible] ected information. He pleaded this confusion to the lawyer.

"Sir," he said, "after a piece of news so startling, you must grant me some hours for thought. You shall know this evening what conclusion I have reached."

The lawyer commended his prudence; and Francis, excusing himself upon some pretext at the bank, took a long walk into the country and fully considered the different steps and aspects of the case. A pleasant sense of his own importance rendered him the more deliberate; but the issue was from the first not doubtful.

His whole carnal man leaned irresistibly toward the five hundred a year, and the strange conditions with which it was burdened; he discovered in his heart an invincible repugnance to the name of Scrymgeour, which he had never hitherto disliked; he began to despise the narrow and unromantic interest of his former life, and when once his mind was fairly made up he walked with a new feeling of strength and freedom and nourished himself with the gayest anticipations.

Gets His First Allowance

He said but a word to the lawyer, and immediately received a check for two quarters' arrears; for the allowance was antedated from the first of January. With this in his pocket he walked home. The flat in Scotland street looked mean in his eyes; his nostrils, for the first time, rebelled against the odor of broth; and he observed little defects of manner in his adoptive father which filled him with surprise and almost with disgust. The next day, he determined, should see him on his way to Paris.

In that city, where he arrived long before the appointed date, he put up at a modest hotel frequented by English and Italians, and devoted himself to improvement in the French tongue; for this purpose he had a master twice a week; entered into conversation with loiterers in the Champs Elysees, and nightly frequented the theatre. He had his whole toilet fashionably renewed, and was shaved and had his hair dressed every morning by a barber in a neighboring street. This gave him something of a foreign air, and seemed to wipe off the reproach of his past years.

At length, on Saturday afternoon, he betook himself to the box office of the theatre in the Rue Richelieu. No sooner had he mentioned his name than the clerk produced the order in an envelope of which the address was scarcely dry.

"It has been taken this moment," said the clerk.

"Indeed!" said Francis. "May I ask what the gentleman was like?"

The Man with the Sabre Cut

"Your friend is easy to describe," replied the official. "He is old and strong and beautiful, with white hair and a sabre cut across his face. You cannot fail to recognize so marked a person."

"No, indeed," returned Francis, "and I thank you for your politeness."

"He cannot yet be far distant," added the clerk. "If you make haste you might still overtake him."

Francis did not wait to be twice told; he ran precipitately from the theatre into the middle of the street and looked in all directions. More than one white-haired man was within sight, but though he overtook each of them in succession, all wanted the sabre cut.

For nearly half an hour he tried one street after another in the neighborhood, until at length, recognizing the folly of continued search, he started on a walk to compose his agitated feelings, for this proximity of an encounter with him to whom he could not doubt he owed the day had profoundly moved the young man.

It chanced that his way lay up the Rue Drouot, and thence up the Rue des Martyrs; and chance, in this case, served him better than all the forethought in the world. For on the outer boulevard he saw two men in earnest colloquy upon a seat. One was dark, young and handsome, secularly dressed, but with an indelible clerical stamp; the other answered in every particular to the description given him by the clerk.

The Voice of His Father

Francis felt his heart beat high in his bosom; he knew he was now about to hear the voice of his father; and making a wide circuit, he noiselessly took his place behind the couple in question, who were too much interested in their talk to observe much else. As Francis had expected, the conversation was conducted in the English language.

"Your suspicions begin to annoy me, Rolles," said the elder man. "I tell you I am doing my utmost; a man cannot lay his hand on millions in a moment. Have I not taken you up, a mere stranger, out of pure good will? Are you not living largely on my bounty?"

"On your advances, Mr. Vandeleur," corrected the other.

"Advances, if you choose, and interest instead of good will, if you prefer it," returned Vandeleur, angrily. "I am not here to pick expressions. Business is business; and your business, let me remind you, is too muddy for such airs. Trust me, or leave me alone and find some one else; but let us have an end, for God's sake, of your jeremiads."

"I am beginning to learn the world," replied the other, "and I see that you have every reason to play me false, and not one to deal honestly. I am not here to pick expressions either; you wish the diamond for yourself; you know you do—you dare not deny it. Have you not already forged my name, and searched my lodging in my absence?

"I understand the cause of your delays; you are lying in wait; you are the diamond hunter, forsooth; and sooner or later, by fair means or foul, you'll lay your hands upon it. I tell you, it must stop; push me further and I promise you a surprise."

Vandeleur Threatens

"It does not become you to use threats," returned Vandeleur. "Two can play at that. My brother is here in Paris; the police are on the alert; and if you persist in wearying me with your caterwauling, I will arrange a little astonishment for you, Mr. Rolles. But mine shall be once and for all. Do you understand, or would you prefer me to tell it you in Hebrew? There is an end to all things, and you have come to the end of my patience. Tuesday, at 7; not a day, not an hour sooner, not the least part of a second, if it were to save your life. And if you do not choose to wait, you may go to the bottomless pit for me, and welcome."

And so saying, the dictator arose from the bench and marched off in the direction of Montmartre, shaking his head and swinging his cane with a most furious air, while his companion remained where he was, in an attitude of great dejection.

Francis was at the pitch of surprise and horror; his sentiments had been shocked to the last degree; the hopeful tenderness with which he had taken his place upon the bench was transformed into repulsion and despair; old Mr. Scrymgeour, he reflected, was a far more kindly and creditable parent than this dangerous and violent intriguer; but he retained his presence of mind, and suffered not a moment to elapse before he was on the trail of the dictator.

The gentleman's fury carried him forward at a brisk pace, and he was so completely occupied in his angry thoughts that he never so much as cast a look behind him until he reached his own door.

His house stood high up in the Rue Lepic, commanding a view of all Paris and enjoying the pure air of the heights. It was two stories high, with green blinds and shutters, and all the windows looking on the street were hermetically closed. Tops of trees showed over the high garden wall, and the wall was protected by chevaux-de-frise. The dictator paused a moment while he searched his pocket for a key, and then, opening a gate, disappeared within the inclosure.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

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MEN OF AFFAIRS IN STATE STREET

JOSEPH H. O'NEILL.—No. 13.

JOSEPH H. O'NEIL

Joseph H. O'Neill, born in Fall River, March 23, 1853; family came to Boston 1855; attended Quincy Grammar school. At thirteen started in printing shop; ten years at carpenter's bench; three years wholesale shoe salesman. Owned newspaper store, then crockery store. Two years city clerk; six years in Congress; four years sub-treasury of United States in Boston. Helped organize Federal Trust Company in 1895; since its president. Prominently mentioned as candidate for Governor and Mayor. He is a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners and vice-president and director of Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company.

The O'Neill town house is at No. 122 Beaver street, in summer he is a gentleman farmer at Tiverton, R. I. Spends much time outdoors; takes breakfast and dinner on piazza; walks wherever possible; crack swimmer, plays good game of tennis or baseball. At sports can make son, twenty-four, hustle. Member of Exchange, Boston Athletic and Clover Clubs. President of Catholic Union.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading Boston Stocks to noon:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	128	128	128
N. Y. N. H. & H.	152¾	152½	152½
TELEPHONES.			
American	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝
MINING STOCKS.			
Calumet & Arizona	51½	51	51½
Copper Range	67½	67½	67½
Granby	41½	41½	43⅝
Mohawk	46	46	46
Nevada Con.	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
North Butte	29½	29¼	29¼
Quincy	71	71	71
Shannon	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝
Superior	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
Utah Con.	13½	12⅞	12⅞
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Mass Gas	88⅛	88⅛	88⅛
Mass. Gas pf	94	94	94
United Fruit	190½	190½	190½
United Shoe Mach.	54½	54½	54½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Am. Zinc	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
Lake Copper	32½	32½	32½
Island Creek	52	52	52
Superior & Pittsburg	14	14	14
Swift & Co	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
U. S. Smelting	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
U. S. Smelting pf	46½	46½	46½
Balaklava	7	7	7
East Butte	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝
Giroux	6¾	6¾	6¾
Keweenaw	3¼	3¼	3¼
North Lake	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR HARVARD SENIOR

William Chase Greene of Baltimore, a **senior at** Harvard College, has been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for Massachusetts, as a result of the competitive examination recently held.

Greene prepared for Harvard at Haverford, where he specialized in the classics, and since coming to Cambridge has won a detur in his freshman year and later two John Harvard and one Harvard scholarship. He is a member of the editorial board of the Harvard Advocate and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Signet, a literary society at Harvard. He was recently elected a member of the Student Council. The scholarship is an especially enviable one as it carries with it a stipend of $1,500 annually.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

SEE-SAW DAY ON THE MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Early trading in Wall Street today was dull and featureless, with gains and losses averaging fractions about equally divided throughout the list. Union Pacific, Steel, Lehigh Valley, Reading, Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific, generally the leaders in the market, opened unchanged today. Lehigh's early quotation was 180, a loss of ¼ over yesterday's close. Within the next ten minutes the price moved, but a short time later fell back to 178¾. Toward the latter part of the first hour the market assumed a reactionary tendency with the result that in most stocks fractional losses were scored over the opening quotations. American Smelting opened firm with a gain.

Consolidated Gas moved up half a point, while General Electric lost the same amount.

In London American stocks were quiet.

Early trading on the curb was active, with a few of the issues showing slight fractional gains.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices for the leading New York stocks to noon:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	100	100	100
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	73¾	73⅝	73⅝
Canadian Pacific	191⅝	191⅛	191⅝
Ches. & Ohio	79½	79¼	79½
Chic., M. & St. P.	122⅛	121¼	121½
Del. & Hudson	163	163	163
Erie	27¼	27¼	27¼
Gt. Northern pf	122¼	122⅛	122⅛
Illinois Central	130½	[illegible]	130½
Lehigh Valley	180⅛	179⅜	180⅛
N. Y. Central	111⅝	111¼	111¼
Northern Pac	114⅛	114⅛	114⅛
Pennsylvania	128⅜	128¼	128⅜
Reading	147⅞	146⅞	147
Rock Island	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞
Southern Pac	112⅝	112⅛	112⅝
Union Pacific	168⅝	168	168⅝
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	63⅜	63⅛	63⅛
Am. Beet Sugar	39½	39⅛	39⅛
Am. Sm. & R.	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
Am. Car	9½	9⅛	9½
Am. Can	9½	9½	9½
Am. Car pf.	77	77	77
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	132½	132½	132½
Distill. Secur.	32	32	32
Central Leather	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
General Electric	152⅝	152⅝	152⅝
Harvester	92½	92½	92½
Rep. Iron & Steel	30½	30½	30½
Tenn. Copper	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
U. S. Steel	72¼	72	72¼
U. S. Steel pf.	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
Western Union Tel	71½	71¼	71½
Va. Car. Chem.	6½	6½	6½

BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Curb stocks:

	High.	Low.	Noon.
QUALIFIED LIST.			
Amal. Nev.	[illegible]	6c	[illegible]
Bay State Gas	36c	35c	—
Bohemia	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Chief Con.	1 9-16	1½	1½
Chino	21⅝	21⅛	21⅛
Con. Arizona	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Dom. Syndicate	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
First National	1 13-16	1⅝	1⅝
Goldfield Con.	8 15-16	8⅝	8⅝
Inspiration	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝
La Rose	4 11-16	4 11-16	4 11-16
Live Oak	24	24	24
Majestic	37c	37c	37c
McKinley	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mass. Coal	10c	8½c	10c
Mexican Metals	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
R. I. Coal	7	6½	7
Raven	10c	10c	10c
Ray Central	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
South Lake	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
United Verde Ext.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Ariz. Mines	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
[illegible]	8c	8c	8c
Cactus Copper	25c	25c	25c
Champion	3c	3½c	3c
Ely Consolidated	42c	41c	41c
[illegible]	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Mackinaw	23c	23c	23c
Rawhide Mining	7c	7c	7c

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STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

The working of various factors gives assurance of notably easier money markets, and this means that investments will be favorably affected and gradually grow as the time goes on.

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Economy along various lines means that before long there will be a fund of savings that can be drawn upon for various purposes. A financial authority says that if the people of this country will save for six months the fund so accumulated will assure prosperity for fully as many years.

$ $ $

Confirmation of the new chief justice of the United States was received with great satisfaction by the financial world. Chief Justice White voted against the government in the Northern Securities Company, and his entire record shows that he holds liberal views on most questions before the country. Mr. Knapp's appointment as chief justice of the new Court of Commerce was also very satisfactory.

$ $ $

President Willard says that the Baltimore & Ohio has embarked upon a retrenchment campaign. There are 1,200 stockholders in Germany who were induced to buy Baltimore & Ohio common on the distinct representation that the 6 per cent rate would not be lowered, and Mr. Willard says he feels a moral responsibility not to disappoint them.

$ $ $

Rail producers point to the fact that the price of rails really has been reduced materially, although it has remained nominally at $28 a ton. The reduction has come about through the increase of quality without a change in price, present rails costing $8 a ton more than the ones furnished when the price was fixed at $28.

$ $ $

One phase of ratemaking that is certain to become paramount, as soon as the public wakes up to the true situation, is the unfairness with which railroads treat farmers. This is due as much to the railroad commissions of the country as to the railroad officials. It consists in making an arbitrary rate on produce, this rate being such that at times millions of dollars worth of produce goes to waste on the farms because the railroads cannot transport it at prices that will pay the farmer for harvesting it.

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There is no use putting men on the farms to raise big crops if these crops cannot be marketed at a profit. The situation is emphasized this year when the greatest aggregate crop in the history of America has produced the smallest profits to the farmer in the history of the country. Farming is much like gold mining in this regard, since the output of gold in a given year gives no measure whatever of the profit or loss made in producing it.

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Although it is practically certain that the Southern Pacific will lose many thousand acres of its oil lands in California, it will take several years to fight out the battle in the courts, and in the meantime the Union Pacific is expected to win in its dispute with the Government regarding the ownership of Southern Pacific. The railroads have usually lost suits brought against them charged with holding mineral lands improperly. In the celebrated Coeur d'Alene district cases, where the Northern Pacific was found to be in possession of valuable lead deposits, the lands were taken from the railroad and other lands not having minerals were given in exchange. The Federal Mining & Smelting Company, which operates on these same Coeur d'Alene mineral lands, let it be known that in October it earned the dividend on its preferred stock and a trifle above 6 per cent. on the common. The recent collapse in the stocks of that company remains a mystery.

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It is understood that the Reid party is now in charge of the manipulation of Lehigh Valley and as the supply of stock is concentrated it is easy to move it. Bullish advices are coming out regarding it, but at the same time the bears are not afraid to sell it. The street regards an advance in the dividend rate as among the strong probabilities.

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The short selling in New York Central seems to be overdone, as the stock refused to go down when attacked and does not sympathize with the list. It more than held its own and in case of a rally in the general market ought to be among the leaders in the upturn. The street does not pay much attention to the stories of a cut in the dividend.

COMING EVENTS AT THE THEATRES

Mr. Craig's Holiday Plans.

John Craig's annual Christmas production will be more pretentious than ever this season. His company is already at work rehearsing for "The Strange Adventures of Jack Beanstalk," which will be given its first performance on Friday evening, December 23. In order to facilitate his preparations for so extensive an undertaking the Castle Square Theatre will be closed for four days next week to give the company extended time for rehearsals.

Miss St. Denis Next.

The classic dances of Miss Ruth St. Denis will be brought to the Hollis Street Theatre next Monday. To alternate with Miss St. Denis in the perofrmance will be the Imperial Russian Court Balalaika orchestra, which will unfold new ideas to Boston in stringed orchestration.

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JOHN CRAIG AND MARY YOUNG IN "LOVE ROUTE"

Moynahan's character sketch of John Craig and Mary Young in "The Love Route" at the Castle Square Theatre.

It's a Thorny Love Route Actor Craig Travels at Castle Square.

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

It was a thorny path that John Craig travelled on his way to happiness in "The Love Route" at the Castle Square Theatre yesterday, but as little journeys into the drama go, it was not without its happy side. It was something of a personally conducted tour.

For the second time in his brief and blushing career as a producer Mr. Craig turned to Edward Peple, and in "The Love Route," which was given for the first time in Boston yesterday, the actor gave the author no ground for complaint, even in the face of tremendous odds. Both Mr. Craig and Mary Young were better than the play—not an unnatural thing to expect perhaps, when an author attempts to build a railroad through a lady's back yard without her permission.

In the matter of distance "The Love Route" went the limit—from New York to Texas, and, my goodness, what an awful fuss was stirred over a few miles of spur track that Allene Houston didn't want laid across her ranch, and which young John Ashby, engineer and hero, was determined should be put down right where the surveyor's plans indicated.

"I love you better than all the world," exclaimed John Ashby to Allene, before going to work, "but the road's going to run according to plans, by gravy."

"Beast!"—that's what Allene called John—right to his face. Then she surrounded herself with a group of tanned valiants of the plains and became a corporation defier. Mercy, how she hated John Ashby, but there wasn't a person in the audience who believed she could hold out through four acts. She didn't.

Some Texas Melodrama.

With Miss Young playing Allene in a spirit that reminded you of a red hot stove, it didn't look very promising for John, and before you had time to catch your breath the pleasant little comedy that opened so briskly in New York fell head over heels into Texas melodrama. Armed forces guard both sides of the barbed wire fence that separated Allene's ranch from the railroad construction gang.

It was curious, too, that John Ashby's bosom should have kept right on heaving with love's great passion, for Allene had told him where he belonged and to remove all doubt of her attitude she thumped him in the stomach with a whip. Oh, yes, Allene was a nice quiet girl, and very amiable.

It might have continued forever in the conversational stage if one of the careless ruffians in the back row had not fired a toy pistol and killed Harry Marshall, the ranch foreman. Marshall was a sour soul, who also loved Allene, and as he wabbled about in death's embrace he put a bullet somewhere in John Ashby's back. That broke up the play. The railroad went across the ranch while Allene was nursing John back into sunshine and hope. Ashby was the palest fourth act hero of the season.

Mr. Craig's Ashby was straight from the shoulder. In the face of the hardest railroad job the stage has ever produced he never lost his balance.

Cut with Riding Whip.

You might have called him patient old Ashby, for he only smiled sweetly when Allene cut him with her riding whip. Mr. Craig played the role like a lover in a romantic novel and always in the picture.

Of Miss Young's Allene it may be said with truth that she was constantly a woman in spite of the man's work she felt called upon to undertake. She was a delicious comedienne rather than a spiteful, strong-minded woman.

Walter Walker was ample and blustering as President Hoppington of the troublesome railroad, and Al Roberts was his weak-minded secretary to the manifest amusement of the audience. Florence Shirley gushed girlishly as Lily Bell, and A. L. Hickey made Marshall, the ranch foreman, as solemn as Copley square on Sunday morning. Donald Meek was a happy juvenile as Billy Ball.

Mr. Peple's comedy served the double purpose of thrilling and amusing yesterday's audience at the Castle Square Theatre. If you take "The Love Route" early you will not go wrong.

Keith's.

A snappy bill filled with fun and music is presented at Keith's Theatre this week, and each and every act in itself is a headliner. "In and Out," a clever sketch by Porter Emerson Browne, tops the bill and is making a decided hit with the theatre-going public of Boston. The lines are bright, and the situation from start to finish of the act is a scream. Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keeler, who head the company, cannot be improved upon in their respective parts.

"Tom Walker on Mars," a musical comedy presented by John B. Hymer and company, exacts some clever acting, huge stage settings, pretty girls and catchy songs, all of which are well met.

Steve White, well known in this city through his connections with the Bank Officers' show, is making his first appearance in vaudeville, and judging from the applause of the big audience he is a success from the start. Steve has made good from the jump, and his clever dancing augurs well for his future.

"The Fire Fighters," a pleasing jumble of acrobatics and pantomime, by the Ellis-Nowlin company, is "just a little different." J. Francis Dooley and Corrinne Sales in "Pavement Patter"; Chick Sale, a protean artist; the Skremka sisters in the aerial act, and Edward Barnes and Mabel Robinson, all go to make the bill one of the best produced at the famous theatre this season.

Grand Opera House.

No matter what "A Self-Made Man" did for himself, it was the acting of Thomas E. Shea and company that made the fellow who carved his own future seem a powerful character indeed to the playgoers that attended the performance at the Grand Opera House. "A Self-Made Man" is in four acts, and was given for the first time in Boston. The play was well received.

It tells the story of a Maine boy who has gone to New York, overcoming obstacles until he marries the daughter of the bank president. His wife loves another, Clarke, the man from Maine, frees her and sets his face forward on his own future.

As Clarke, Mr. Shea gave a capital presentation of the self-made man, beset with a grimness of determination, and yet with a certain humility, with a pride and manliness that made his acting a wonderful bit of character drawing. Mr. Shea was heartily encored.

In every way his performance last night was another feather in his cap—and by this time that headgear ought to be pretty well stocked with feathers of merit.

Miss Lyda Powell, in the part of Mrs. Emily Clarke, a difficult role, won her laurels, too. The character called for great dramatic ability, and Miss Powell meets every requirement.

Alexis B. Luce has the role of George Reed, with whom the self-made individual's wife is in love. Reed isn't a D. Desmond by any means, but just a wild young fellow, as it is told in the drama. Scoring with him was Miss Pearl Ford, as Elizabeth Barker. James J. Cassidy and William Dickerman are others who won applause by their work.

Plays That Remain.

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back" began its second week at the Shubert Theatre last evening.

The tuneful music of "Katie Did" is drawing good-natured audiences to the Boston Theatre.

"Seven Days" remains at the Park Theatre, where it furnishes merriment for large audiences. It is emphatically amusing.

Francis Wilson in "The Bachelor Baby" began his final week at the Hollis Street Theatre last evening. It is extremely laughable.

"The Spring Maid" entered upon its second week at the Tremont Theatre last evening. It is a pleasing operetta.

Howard Athenaeum.

Nothing could have been more satisfying to the patrons at the Old Howard yesterday than the entertainment furnished by "The World of Pleasure" company. This organization is one of the newest and biggest burlesque organizations on the road, and with such capable artists as Dorothy LeMarr, Fay Tunis and Eva Mull in the line-up, there was no doubt of the high quality of the fun. Everything in the two burlettes was of the kind that lifted drooping spirits. There was also a special program of vaudeville features.

Majestic Theatre.

Sidney Drew in "Billy" will open a brief engagement at the Majestic this evening. "Billy" is an expanded vaudeville sketch which, as a full grown play, has found success wherever it has been seen. It is called a laugh maker.

Gaiety Theatre.

Two entertaing burlettas were given by the "Ginger Girls" at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday. They were "Fair Day in Pectelle" and "Christmas Eve," both of which were spirited from the start. A score of pretty girls helped in the performance.

Hub Theatre.

Kalma and LaFarlon proved successful as entertainers at the Hub Theatre yesterday, where they occupied the top of the new bill. There were other engaging acts and new picture subjects.

Orpheum Theatre.

There was a long list of new features at the Orpheum Theatre yesterday, chief among which were the King Sisters, whose singing and dancing specialty made an instantaneous hit with the day's audience. Several other attractive vaudeville features and a big showing of new pictures made the program worth seeing.

Columbia Theatre.

Miner's "Americans" took charge of the entertaining side of the curtain at the Columbia Theatre yesterday, giving two burlettes "The Song Hit of the Season" and "The All Night Restaurant." The performance was pleasing.

Waldron's Casino.

Something new in burlesque was found at Waldron's Casino Theatre yesterday when Jermon's "Columbia Burlesquers" moved into that house with a merry melange of music and frolic. The piece was not at all conventional, and with a score of lively young women it proved entirely pleasing.

Bowdoin Square Theatre.

The new feature at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday was Mrs. Tom Thumb, who was seen in an amusing sketch. There were also new pictures and other vaudeville numbers.

Globe Theatre.

Those who saw Deblade's pig and sheep circus at the Globe Theatre had no difficulty in extracting a great deal of fun from the queer entertainment. There were, of course, other good vaudeville features and a long list of new picture films.

Scenic Temple.

The new program at the Scenic Temple yesterday was arranged with the idea of making it appropriate to the coming holiday season. There were new pictures and vaudeville.

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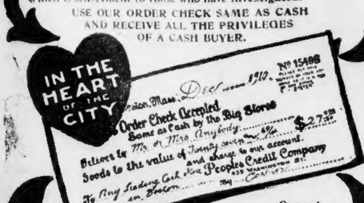

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Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8, LA BOHEME, in Italian, by Puccini. Mmes. Melba (debut), Dereyne; MM. McCormack, Sammarco (debut), Mardones, Mogan, Tavecchia, Pulcini, Huddy, Stroesco. Cond. Goodrich.

Saturday Afternoon, Dec. 17, at 2, OTELLO, in Italian, by Verdi. Mmes. Melis, Claessens; MM. Zenatello (debut), Sammarco, Giaccone, Stroesco, Mardones, Pulcini, Huddy. Conductor Conti.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Imperial Russian Dancers, Anna Pavlowa and Mikail Mordkin, will appear at the Boston Opera House Thursday night, Dec. 22, and Friday night, the 23d.

Although these famous dancers were not included in the list of artists announced to the subscribers and box holders, the management nevertheless desires to present them in the course of the regular subscription performances. As the dancers are engaged in New York on Wednesday night, Dec. 21, they are unable to appear here on that night; consequently the regular Wednesday subscription performance has been transferred to Thursday night, Dec. 22, on which occasion the Russian dancers will be presented in conjunction with an operatic performance to be announced later.

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NYE—In this city, Dec. 10, at her residence, 46 Garden st., Caroline A. Nye in her 70th year.
Funeral services at the Temple Street M. E. Church on Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

REDINGTON—In Boston, Dec. 11, Della Redington, aunt of Miss Nellie Powers of 21 Grant st., Cambridge.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her niece, Miss Nellie Powers, 21 Grant st., Cambridge, Wednesday morning at 8:15. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church at 9 o'clock.

ROLLINS—In this city, Dec. 11, Bradbury Harold Rollins, 49 yrs. 6 mos. 13 ds.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 60 Winthrop st., Everett, Mass., Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Lewiston, Dexter and Bangor, Me., papers please copy.

THURBER—In Quincy Point, December 11, George H. Thurber, in his 53rd year.
Funeral services at his late home, 87 North st., Wednesday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Providence, R. I., papers please copy.

WILLCOX—In New Bedford, Dec. 11, Harriet Curtis, wife of Lemuel T. Willcox.
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Keeping Colored Men Out of Labor Unions

The Union Man Must Realize That This Will Mean CREATING ENEMIES WITH A JUST GRIEVANCE

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We referred recently to the Baltimore suggestion for having the negroes live all in one neighborhood and to forbid them certain property rights.

We call attention to-day to a discussion that certain labor union authorities are carrying on concerning the admission of negroes to trade unions.

It was made clear recently that high officials in labor union circles, while recognizing that they cannot justly expel the colored man who has already joined the union, intend to keep out colored men hereafter.

We do not discuss the question of justice involved. Less than a hundred years ago in this country—even after it began to call itself a republic—employes, including the most skilled mechanics, were servile, underpaid, looked down upon as quite unworthy to cast a vote or hold an office. McMaster, in his excellent history, mentions as an interesting curiosity that there was then in the country just ONE MAN, A VERY GOOD CARPENTER, ABLE TO EARN A DOLLAR A DAY ALL THE YEAR ROUND. That was considered most remarkable, that a mere working man should get a WHOLE dollar EVERY day.

One of the early Presidents of the United States, at a public banquet, declared that the country was going to the dogs because he could not hire a first-class man for less than $60 or $70 PER YEAR.

It was noticed in the South during the slave days that sometimes a slave who was made foreman over his fellows was a little more cruel to his former associates than any white man.

We should be sorry to learn that high-class white mechanics, only just now emerging from industrial slavery into semi-freedom, should imitate in cruelty to those less fortunate the alleged harshness of the black slave drivers.

In this matter of excluding colored men from unions, skilled mechanics must remember that they run the risk of building up in the United States a great body of justly indignant and always available STRIKEBREAKERS.

If union men refuse to let the colored men join unions and work WITH THEM, they certainly cannot blame the colored men if they join with strikebreakers and work AGAINST THE UNIONS THAT WILL NOT HAVE THEM.

Already there has been seen in Chicago and elsewhere a tendency to import colored men in droves to take the white men's places in strikes—and then keep them employed as a warning.

The colored men are intelligent workers. They learn readily. They have plenty of physical courage. There are a great many millions of them in the United States.

The union should reflect carefully before taking any step that in officially refusing to give these colored men a fair chance to make a living would fill them with justifiable hatred of white mechanics and make them ever ready to turn in industrial trouble against the whites that would have none of them.

We are glad to add, on the best authority, that Samuel Gompers repudiates absolutely the scheme to drive colored men out of the unions.

Various Men Have Various Ideas of Humor

For Instance, Here Are Samples

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An important feature of the Boston American is humor—its jokes and pictures supposed to be humorous.

It is known to the observant that two men rarely agree as to what is really a good joke. We receive notes and letters praising some particular form of humor—Powers, or Fisher, or Tad, or Herriman, or Mager, or MacGill, or Hershfield. Almost always each writer praises his one particular humorist and wonders why we do not drop all the others out of the newspaper.

Sometimes our humorists get discouraged and wonder whether they really are humorous. Then some amateur contributor sends in samples of his own humor to help out the professionals, and the humorists cheer up.

Here, for instance, are "humorous" contributions from a writer who lives in Cambridge:

Editor Boston American:

Sir—Herein are enclosed some of the humoristic sayings for your valuable columns:

AN EASY DEATH.

HE—Poor thing, he is getting blind.

SHE—Yes, poor thing, on one eye.

HE—He will have and—I mean—an easier death.

SHE—How so?

HE—He will only have to close one eye.

ONLY A BEGGAR.

A beggar upon arriving in a fashionable restaurant, with a sack upon his back took a seat and ordered his meal. At length having finished, he got up to go.

The proprietor of the place went over to get his pay.

PROP.—Well sir; I want what's coming to me.

BEG.—You see, sir, I didn't go my round yet, therefore I have not anything to give you at present, but if you will kindly wait a few hours, I will bring you anything and everything I owe you.

PROP.—How do I know that I can trust you to bring me what you owe?

BEG.—Well, sir, if you don't trust me, then come along with me.

PROP.—How dare you say so to me; I, the owner of this restaurant will walk with a beggar?

BEG.—Well, sir:—if you don't want to go with a beggar to lower your pride, here is the sack and go yourself.

Yours truly, E. V.

Such things as this are REALLY humorous. It is quite likely that our contributor, E. V., does not know how amusing his contributions really are.

Sherlocko, the Monk

By GUS MAGER

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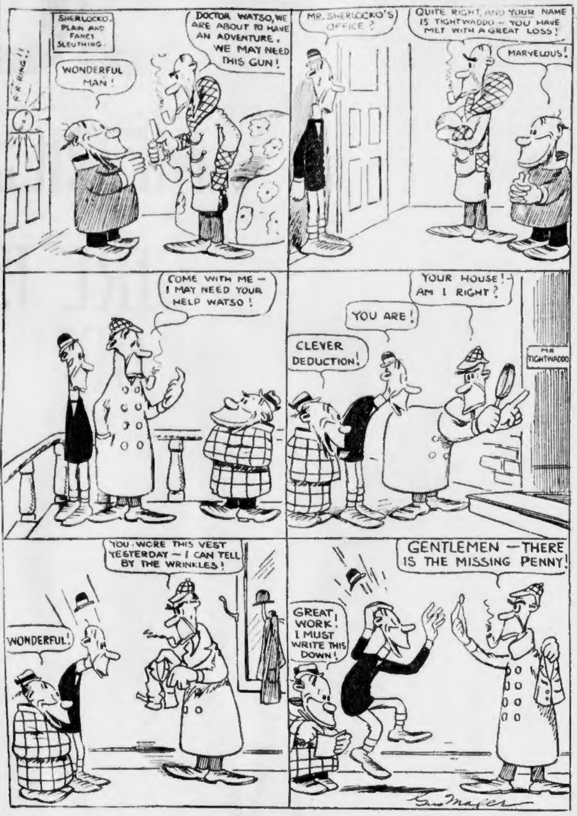
He does Tightwaddo a great service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R-R RING!!
WONDERFUL MAN!
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MARVELOUS!
COME WITH ME — I MAY NEED YOUR HELP WATSO!
YOUR HOUSE! — AM I RIGHT?
YOU ARE!
CLEVER DEDUCTION!
MR TIGHTWADDO
YOU WORE THIS VEST YESTERDAY — I CAN TELL BY THE WRINKLES!
WONDERFUL!
GENTLEMEN — THERE IS THE MISSING PENNY!
GREAT WORK! I MUST WRITE THIS DOWN!
Gus Mager

The Hallroom Boys

By H. A. MacGILL

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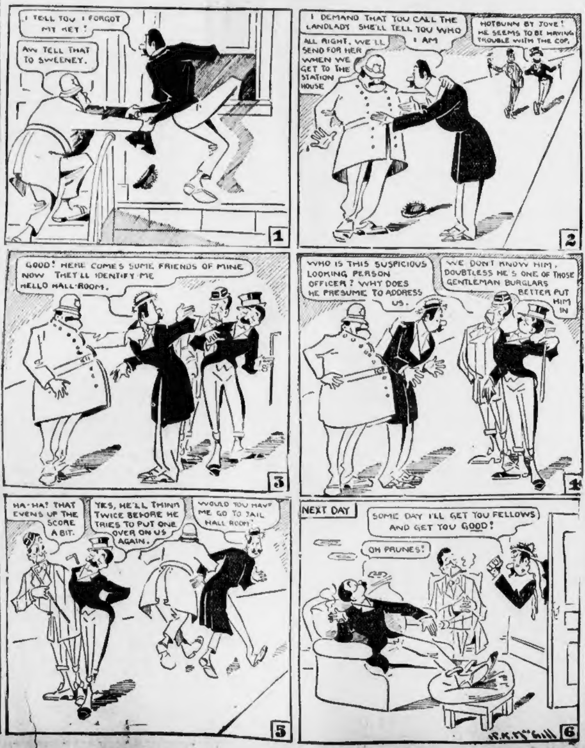
They're Making Dents in Their $3,000 Roll


I TELL YOU I FORGOT MY KEY!
AW TELL THAT TO SWEENEY.
1
I DEMAND THAT YOU CALL THE LANDLADY SHE'LL TELL YOU WHO I AM
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL SEND FOR HER WHEN WE GET TO THE STATION HOUSE
HOTBUNN BY JOVE! HE SEEMS TO BE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE COP.
2
GOOD! HERE COMES SOME FRIENDS OF MINE NOW THEY'LL IDENTIFY ME HELLO HALL-ROOM.
3
WHO IS THIS SUSPICIOUS LOOKING PERSON OFFICER? WHY DOES HE PRESUME TO ADDRESS US.
WE DONT KNOW HIM, DOUBTLESS HE'S ONE OF THOSE GENTLEMAN BURGLARS BETTER PUT HIM IN
4
HA-HA! THAT EVENS UP THE SCORE A BIT.
YES, HE'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE HE TRIES TO PUT ONE OVER ON US AGAIN.
WOULD YOU HAVE ME GO TO JAIL HALL ROOM?
5
NEXT DAY
SOME DAY I'LL GET YOU FELLOWS AND GET YOU GOOD!
OH PRUNES!
H.A.McGill
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Poor Woman!

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE

"POOR woman!" said Jones. "It would really be sad,
If it wasn't so awfully funny.
Her heart may be good, but her judgment is bad,
And she can't learn the value of money.
She throws around change like a tipsy Jack Tar,
She has neither wisdom nor system;
And the more nearly worthless her purchases are,
The weaker her will to resist 'em."
Then Jones, with a sneer of tremendous disdain,
Spent half his week's pay on cigars and champagne.

"POOR woman!" said Brown. "She's a creature of whim,
Of impulse, and utter inanity,
A frail glass of fashion, filled up to the brim
With hopeless, incurable vanity.
She tricks out her person with barbaric taste,
She lives to be seen and admired;
She hobbles her ankles, she pinches her waist;
Such foolishness makes a man tired."
Then Brown squeezed his neck in a seven-inch collar,
And bought a pink four-in-hand tie for a dollar.

"POOR woman!" said Smith. "In her heart she's a cheat;
The truth she will shamefully juggle,
The trolly conductor she'll cheerfuly beat,
And, Gosh! how the creature will smuggle!
She'll gather up jewels all over the globe
And never turn even a hair, if
She's caught when she's trying to sneak them past Loeb
Without giving up for the tariff."
Then Smith sold an orphan some stock in a mine
Abandoned as worthless in old '49.

Selfishness of Sorrow

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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SOME ONE has said that "excessive sorrow for the dead is excessive weakness."

It is also, at times, an indication of excessive selfishness.

A mother of five children made four of them and a good husband miserable for years by her excessive sorrow over the death of a fifth child, a poor deformed creature who was liberated by kind death from an existence of misery.

Yet the mother declared she had rather lose all the other children and give up her own life than let this suffering creature go.

Such a state of mind is half insanity, and is produced by a morbid misconception of the meaning of life, love and death.

A mother of three beautiful young children and wife of devoted husband made her home a place of gloom and darkness by continually brooding over the death of a beloved sister.

"Everything in life is gone for me," she said over and over. "I no longer care to live.

Useless Tears

It is a wonder that the eternal powers of the universe do not send instant destruction upon a human being who gives utterance to such cruel expressions of sorrow about the dead, in the hearing of the living; the living who need our love, and appreciation, and tender assurance of affection, to help them through life's difficult places far more than the dead need our tears.

Curiously enough, it is almost invariably women who believe in immortal life, in heaven, and in the joys of spiritual realms, who indulge in the most unreasoning and extravagant sorrow.

And yet those who do not voice deep grief, those who go about the world, brave and even smiling, and who take an interest in the life of others and avoid references to their own loss, those are the ones who remember longest, and miss always the dear ones who have gone before.

What a blackness of desolation would rest upon the whole earth and what a pandemonium of wailing and moans would fill the air were every human being who has suffered a loss of a dear one to keep up an unending and unremittent cry of sorrow year after year.

Out of every home sooner or later goes one loved being. That such going leaves pain and sorrow is inevitable unless the death in life has preceded the life in death.

But homes are made for the living; and after the form which has been touched by the angel of death has been removed, and the spirit has gone on to new realms, the home should be open to the sunlight, and the hearts which grieve should be open to the thought of hopefulness and usefulness and enlarged sympathies.

Let the Dead Rest with God

If a grief so crushing, so benumbing and so overwhelming falls upon a human heart that all interest in life is destroyed for the time being, then the sorrower should, if possible, go away among new scenes and people and refuse to talk or write of the subject, so engrossing to the one who feels it, so wearing to those who have not passed through a similar experience.

It desecrates sorrow to talk too freely about it. Such a sorrow should be between the mourner and God. It should not be cheapened by discussing it with every friend.

And the very first ray of hope, cheerfulness and pleasure which comes into the heart should be encouraged and welcomed as a voice from the spirit world telling us to make the living glad and let the dead rest with God.

Remember the dead; love the dead; pray for the dead; but do not make the earth a charnel house by continued tears for the dead.

If there be no nobility of descent, all the more indispensable is it that there should be nobility of ascent—a character in them that bear rule so fine and high and pure that as men come within the circle of its influence they involuntarily pay homage to that which is the one pre-eminent distinction, the royalty of virtue.—Bishop Potter.

The Singular Silence of Sagamore Hill

By SLOANE GORDON

'WAY up in the North, 'mid the ice and so forth,
Where the prospect is simple and solemn and grand—
Where old Doctor Cook took a limited look
And then made announcement to rival the band—
Up there where the bear of the Polar persuasion
Resistfully riots at human invasion—
Up there, it is said, that the soundlessness terrifies
(This is a statement which Doctor Cook verifies).
All these explorers may boast if they will,
But what of the silence of Sagamore Hill?

Down in the centre of desert Sahara
'Tis said that the silence is deep as the sand;
That even the camels are dumbest of mammals;
That never a murmur is heard in the land;
That out of the vastness there's never a whisper
(The only dinged rhyme I can think of is "crisper").
But, anyhow, there it is silent and still,
But what of the silence of Sagamore Hill?

Down deep in the depth of the sorrowing sea,
Far under the wave and the foam and the spume,
'Tis said that the silence is kin unto violence—
Compared to it riot enlivens the tomb.
'Tis there that the oyster—no, not of The Bay—
Acquired his inscrutably taciturn way.
The lobster, forsooth, also took a degree
In the college that's down in the depths of the sea
Where there's silence triumphant—intense if you will—
But what of the silence of Sagamore Hill?

Up high in the sky where balloonitics fly,
And up in the blue whence they come when it busts,
Up there in the air where the sailing is fair—
If the sailor's in luck and in Providence trusts—
No sound can impair that magnificent calm
That rivals a conscience devoid of a qualm.
Up there just the whirr of a humming-bird's wing
Would seem like a crashing and thunderous thing.
Yet airmen may boast of this calm if they will,
They know not the silence of Sagamore Hill.